



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARTING THE COURSE

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To whom it may concern,

It is my esteemed pleasure to write a recommendation for our Annie Baugher regarding a position as a School Counselor. I have supervised Annie as a teacher at John B. Dey Elementary School for three years and as a counseling intern, this current year. She is outstanding.

One of the most pertinent things to note about Annie, is her passion for students and their well-being. As a first-grade teacher, she was our inclusion teacher and was able to accommodate for the needs of a variety of challenging students. She not only communicated that she cared intensely for the students, she worked extremely well with parents, planned for their diverse needs, regularly collaborated with the special education staff and administration, and continuously strived to help every child succeed to their utmost potential.

As a counseling intern, she has been an amazing addition to the department. She has listened, learned, and acted in a leadership capacity throughout many challenging situations. Ms. Baugher understands the importance of confidentiality with communications and has been integral in problem solving and support with our children. Anxiety, stress, and social issues are the main issues that fill the day of a counselor at John B. Dey, along with classroom presentations. Ms. Baugher has juggled all the responsibilities and has been a bright light with morale boosters for the staff, dress up days for school spirit, and even helping out in the office whenever needed.

If I had a position, I would hire Ms. Baugher. She has an amazing future with her career and no doubt will continue to have a positive impact on children and adults alike.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need more information about Annie Baugher. We will be sad to lose her happy spirit in our school and wish her well. In closing, all that needs to be said is you will not be sorry if Ms. Baugher becomes a member of your team-she will be an asset to any organization.

Sincerely,

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