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To whom it may concern,

I have worked with Sara Schuster since August of 1994. In that time, I found her to be very professional and effective as our School Social Worker at Grandview Elementary.

My classroom is a basic emotionally impaired room. Sara works very closely with several of my students. She is very conscientious of their needs and the students really look forward to their meetings with her.

At the beginning of the year, she implemented a discussion/activity group held weekly with my entire class. These groups have focused on the students' self esteem, friendships, conflict resolution techniques, and a number of other helpful issues. My students have gained a tremendous amount of insight and knowledge through these weekly meetings.

In addition, Sara, myself, and another staff member initiated a six week parenting class to the parents in our school. She was very knowledgeable about issues parents were concerned with. Parents were very comfortable with her and often seek her out for further questions and support. She is always willing to offer suggestions and assistance in any way.

Further, Sara was an integral part to our school-wide peer mediation/conflict resolution program. This method of dealing with conflicts has been a positive addition to our school's code of conduct. If it wasn't for all of her hard work and effort, I am certain it would not have been as successful and effective as it is.

The students, staff, and I would deeply miss Sara and all that she does for our school. Any school would be very fortunate to have her on their staff. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at school # (810) 473-8913 or at home # (810) 348-0683.

Sincerely,



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