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To Whom It May Concern,

This enthusiastic, yet bittersweet, letter of recommendation is for Erin VanGuilder, who is ready to be a top-notch administrator in any district. I have known Erin as an elementary teacher for the last six years in the Owen J. Roberts School District. I have worked with Erin as both district administrator and curriculum supervisor. Erin's knowledge and understanding of Pennsylvania Common Core Standards, digital age learning, student assessment, and differentiated instruction are evident in her experiences and lend themselves to any school district.

As an experienced teacher hired to balance out the fourth grade team in one of our district's elementary buildings, Erin was able to integrate herself with her grade level peers to form collaborative relationships; positively impacting the process of teaching and learning in those respective classrooms, and helping to create a learning culture in the school community. Erin is a life-long learner; exhibiting excellent problem-solving abilities and a willingness to do what is best for her students. During the many years that Erin has worked in the Owen J. Roberts School District, she has integrated herself within established grade level teams, developed an understanding of her pupils and their needs, and sought out resources and strategies for improving learning. Finally, Erin has led the district in developing authentic learning tasks in grades five and six, and served as a catalyst for moving instruction into the 21st century. She is ready to support the learning of any school and help move any organization into the digital age. Her work as a building Academic Coach has prepared her for becoming a school leader in any organization.

Additionally, Erin has been instrumental in working with students, parents, and staff on many school-wide events that fostered community, home-school partnerships, and positive school climate. Erin always goes above and beyond her duties to advocate for what is best for students. Erin is a collaborative professional who contributes towards not only her own professional growth, but also the collective understanding of the school community. Erin is a leader and has the knowledge to guide others in improving teaching and learning.

For the aforementioned reasons, I would highly recommend Erin VanGuilder as an administrative candidate for any district without reservation. I can say, without equivocation, that Erin will be an asset to your program and a loss to our district. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions regarding this letter of reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan T. Monaghan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ryan T. Monaghan, Ed.D.
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