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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written with confident support for the candidacy of **Abigail Wensell**, who is seeking to further her professional experience in pursuit of a teaching position. I have had the sincere pleasure of working with Ms. Wensell over the course of the past year at Lincoln Elementary School in the Bethel Park School District. She has demonstrated a consistent commitment to the students in our elementary school in her role as a student teacher in a second grade classroom, as well as a substitute teacher upon program completion. Abby has performed above expectation in every role that she has adopted.

Ms. Wensell demonstrated considerable flexibility and cooperation integrating with the second grade team and provided a seamless transition for the students in her charge. The students are always excited to see Ms. Wensell, and she has proven very capable at forming positive relationships with the students she works with. She has demonstrated significant aptitude in developing rapport, motivating students, eliciting higher order thinking through question/answer elaboration, utilizing prior student knowledge, scaffolding content for struggling students, and maintaining an accountable environment of high expectations for student performance.

Ms. Wensell provides sound, research-based instruction. Her lesson planning is thorough, and she is particularly adept at monitoring student progress and responding to student needs in real-time during instruction. Abby strives to provide meaningful and productive experiences for the students enrolled in her classes. She is very effective in managing the daily operations of her classroom, as she is always in control of the learning environment. She has also made positive impressions on the parents of her students, as she has served as a contributing member on IEP teams. Abby also assisted with our PSSA administration after her student teaching assignment concluded.

Ms. Wensell can be depended upon to be prepared, punctual, and creative; as well as to manage her professional responsibilities with discipline and understanding. She has maintained collaborative and constructive relationships with our teaching and support staff, thus enhancing opportunities for students to succeed across all settings.

Please consider this recommendation of Abigail Wensell as a true account of a teacher who will make a significant contribution to your school, your teaching staff, and your students. Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss this recommendation, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Jay Johnson