To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to take this opportunity to write a recommendation for Benjamin Border. Over the past several years, I have worked with Ben, first as his aide, then as Ben helping me as my student helper. It has been a great pleasure to get to know Ben over these years.

Ben has grown so much since we first met. He had a hard time vocalizing in class during middle school. Now he is my student helper where he takes passes to class and helps students, staff members and parents when needed. He is a great student helper which is very much needed in my role as attendance secretary.

I have also gotten to know Ben through his technical skills. Ben has always been exceptional when it has come to computers and technology. I first met him in sixth grade and at that time if any staff member had problems with their computer, Ben could fix it. In eighth grade, I had him in a directed studies class. I had a computer that was crashing consistently and he opened it up and spent quite a bit of time fixing the computer. Ben is a very focused individual. He will take a task like my computer and put all of his effort and spare time into fixing it. Ben is also a great problem solver. One day my cameras to the entrance door went down and he hooked up his phone to the door and set up a site for me to be able to see out the door until my camera was fixed later that day.

Ben is also a creative individual. I have seen him do so many unique projects. He has filmed parts of Rochester with his drone. Ben really likes to make videos and research the history of buildings and structures. He started to help the school make a map to hand out to new students. Unfortunately, the school didn't have a computer program he needed to finish the project, but for Ben to be asked to do it, shows how creative and bright he is.

It has been amazing to watch Ben grow through his middle and high school years. He is an intelligent, innovative and focused individual. I hope the best for him and believe he has a bright future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 574-223-1555 or email misty-furrow@zebras.net.

Sincerely,

Misty Furrow

Attendance Secretary

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