



# WE BACK THE BEARS

*The mission of the Barron Area School District is to ensure all students reach their dreams while making a positive impact on the world.*

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To Whom It Concerns,

It is an honor to write a letter of recommendation for Kyle Hillman. I had the pleasure of getting to know Kyle in English 11 last year, and he is one of the hardest working, most genuine young men I know.

Speaking candidly, I was initially frustrated with Kyle as he would often come to first hour class late, and the work he sometimes completed seemed far below his capabilities. However, in speaking with Kyle and his friends, it became clear that Kyle was managing much more in his life than English 11 class work. Beyond his eight-hour school day, he was juggling work, a car that sometimes ran, and any additional school activities, *and he was doing it pretty much on his own*. If his car broke down, Kyle was ordering parts and making repairs, efficiently and effectively. If he needed cash to purchase something, Kyle was working to figure it out. All this and more on Kyle's plate, and he still showed up and worked his tail off while in the classroom.

Best of all about Kyle is that he didn't make up excuses or ever even consider giving up. He came to class with smiles, even when exhaustion was blatantly apparent. He has *always* been one of the friendliest and most polite students I know. His compassion is only exceeded by his integrity. Kyle is a good, trustworthy young man. He will tell it like it is, diplomatically.

Kyle will excel in anything he chooses because he knows how to work and he's a good person. I recommend Kyle for anything he chooses to undertake. He will not let you down.

Sincerely,

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