

Haverhill Public Schools



Dr. Albert B. Consentino School

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Mrs. Kathy Fenlon, a seventh grade Mathematics teacher at the A.B. Consentino Middle School. While I have only had the pleasure of working with Kathy for one year, she has proven to be a highly effective teacher and asset to the school community.

As a teacher new to the profession, Kathy constantly finds ways to improve her craft. She has participated in numerous professional development opportunities such as FMSELL, ELD=AIM, and graduate courses, among others. Kathy also has a strong understanding of differentiated instruction; therefore, she is able to meet the needs of all her students regardless of their proficiency level. All this has enabled Kathy to increase student achievement as evidenced by the district benchmark assessments (midyear and final). Kathy frequently goes out of her way to find ideas to improve instruction; she seeks advice, and is always willing to share ideas and strategies with other teachers.

It is clear that Kathy is an exceptional teacher who is constantly trying to improve in order to help her students succeed. Along with her ability in the classroom, Kathy is also a leader among the staff. She is always willing to help make the middle school experience wonderful for all our students. For example, Kathy was willing to organize and lead the annual Field Day for our students and she has been willing to volunteer at dances and other school events. As a principal, Kathy is the type of teacher who makes the students and staff better because she only wants to do what is best for the students.

It has been a pleasure to work with Kathy this year – if you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact me anytime. Thank you.

Best Regards,