

May 3, 2012

Human Resources
Wakefield Public Schools
60 Farm Street
Wakefield, MA 01880

Re: Grade 7/8 Math Teacher

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept my application for the 7/8th grade math teaching position at the Galvin Middle School. I am a Highly Qualified Massachusetts 5-8 Certified math teacher with three years classroom experience at the Dr. A.B. Consentino Middle School in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

The Dr. A. B. Consentino Middle School services the most diverse and challenging population in Haverhill. Although the dynamics of the school made my job challenging at times, I believe my experiences at Consentino shaped me into the strict, yet compassionate teacher I am today.

During my time at Consentino Middle School, my teaching strategies and style, along with my relationship with my students, was instrumental in ensuring their achievement. Many times my students tested at or above the District average on District-wide benchmark assessments. The 2010-2011 school year saw my 81 students achieve an average of 60.5 Student Growth Percentage on the spring MCAS. This included Special Ed students who achieved a Student Growth Percentage above the Massachusetts state average.

I am a strong and enthusiastic math teacher with proven success who will make a positive contribution to your school inside and outside of the classroom. At your convenience, I welcome the opportunity to speak to you personally about my experiences and what I have to offer the Galvin Middle School.

Respectfully,
Kathleen A. Fenlon