



MENOMONIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

Joseph Mink is currently a student teacher within the Technology Education department at Menomonie High School. **Joseph is teaching an Energy Technology class, a Metals Fabrication class, and is also assisting with a Senior Internship state-certified Co-op program, which includes a Skills USA chapter.**

Joseph is **an** outstanding addition to our **Technology Education staff. He is** developing admirable relationships with the students and with our staff while **maintaining** a solid learning environment for the students and himself. Joseph has a **superb** attitude towards **his** students and **peers**. He is **always** willing to help **and** consistently **goes** above and beyond **expectations**. Joseph is open to suggestions and is very capable of passing on information **and** assisting with skill development through **his** instruction. His level of professionalism is impressive and **far exceeds** what is expected of a student **teacher**.

Joseph's current classes **are** large **and** contain a **few** challenging students. He is **doing a** great job of **upholding** discipline, **sustaining** productivity **and** achieving **course** objectives. Joseph is **also** doing **an exceptional** job of monitoring **and** controlling the **use** of the **necessary** materials and consumables **for these** classes. He has **developed many** quality lessons **and** projects **and has** taught the **Energy Technology class as his** own from the onset. **Joseph** has the best interests of **his** students **in mind** and **has** used multiple approaches to help them **achieve** and excel.

I am **extremely** willing to give Joseph a strong recommendation **as** an educator in the Technology Education field. **Joseph** has **shown** the attitude, skills, commitment, **and** professional **rapport necessary** to become an extraordinary teacher.

Sincerely,

Stan Phillips
Technology Education Instructor
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