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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Ms. Angela Bottiglier who served as a student teacher at Independence Middle School during Fall 2014. For seven weeks, Ms. Bottiglier instructed students in the fifth through eighth grade elective band classes and the fifth and sixth grade required general music classes. As a student teacher, Ms. Bottiglier collaborated on instructional and management practices with a variety of educators with the overarching objective of being the primary facilitator of student instruction for all middle school music students by the end of her session.

Throughout her time at Independence Middle School, Ms. Bottiglier's passion for teaching music to children was evident. From her first day, she engaged students in conversation about music and life. In the morning hall duty, Ms. Bottiglier would welcome students with a cheerful disposition striving to bond with each student as they entered the building to begin their school day. In her classes, Ms. Bottiglier made every effort to connect music with other arts subjects and student emotions, ostensibly realizing a connection with music as a temporal and affective art form. Moreover, Ms. Bottiglier's incorporation of modeling in the instrumental music classroom is to be commended.

In her quest for employment, we, at Independence Middle School, know that she will bring her signature determination and creativity to your institution. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding the contents of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Schatt", written in a cursive style.

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