

## John D. Pierce Middle School

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is an honor and a pleasure to recommend Thomas Gunnells for a teaching position. I have known Tom for over ten years now and I have never met someone with more enthusiasm and drive in my lifetime.

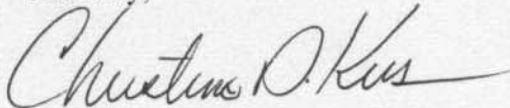
I had an opportunity to work on a team with Tom at Pierce Middle School where he completed his student-teaching. He is punctual, organized and always willing to go out of his way to help others. He has a wonderful rapport with administration, staff, students, parents and other members of the community.

As a current teacher in the public schools, I recognize the qualities of a great teacher. Tom not only has all of these qualities, he has experience in the public school arena. Tom's organizational and planning skills are superb, as evidenced by his planning of the annual Charger Track and Field Invitational and other activities. He is also task-oriented and demonstrates grand efficiency in completing tasks. Along with Tom's task-oriented personality comes a high standard which he holds for himself too. Complimenting all of these wonderful traits is a sincere, caring attitude for children, adolescents and athletes.

Therefore, I believe Thomas Gunnells is going to make a definite impact in the lives of children. He has the perfect blend of personal traits that will assist his becoming a world-class teacher. His intelligence, drive, and enthusiasm are what will make him stand out above others. Any school district would be lucky to have him on their staff.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me personally.

Sincerely,



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