

# BETHEL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## **BETHEL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

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To Whom This May Concern:

This is a letter of reference for Jeff Daughtry. Jeff completed his teaching internship at Bethel Jr. High in our Seventh Grade Academy and Communication Arts Department. As his building-university liaison, I observed Jeff throughout his experience.

During our first semester, Jeff tutored students in our before-school reading program each morning. He focused on WASL strategies and reading skills students were able to use throughout the year in all other content areas and classes. His sense of humor motivated students to come to school two hours early each morning. It can be safely said, they loved him. Even the reluctant readers were focused and involved because he has the natural ability to make learning fun.

Throughout the year, Jeff attended many WASL reading and writing inservices. He even shared information gained in our tutoring program with the entire staff of 70 during a staff training session.

Eager to help out in any way, Jeff frequently chaperoned after-school dances, athletic events, and building activities. I would almost daily find his truck still in the parking lot two hours after school was out. He continued to stay after to help students in need of extra assistance and planning and preparing weekly online internet activities.

Jeff genuinely likes and cares for young people. He has demonstrated a commitment to teaching throughout his experience. He will be an excellent first-year teacher and should continue to grow professionally. His vast military and academic experiences will be a great addition to any staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonnie Westmark".

Bonnie Westmark