



Tecumseh Public Schools

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with pleasure that I submit this recommendation on behalf of Ms. Haley Barnes. Haley recently completed her student teaching at Tecumseh Middle School. While at TMS, Haley was fortunate enough to be immersed in a variety of physical education classes. She was involved in teaching Yoga to 7th and 8th graders, weightlifting to 7th and 8th graders, swimming to 5th graders, basketball, badminton, pickleball and ultimate Frisbee to 5th through 8th graders as well as teaching basic fitness skills to all grades. Finally, Haley taught a high school all-female Advanced Body Conditioning class where we use Olympic lifting.

Haley prepared excellent unit plans and individual lesson plans, including clearly stated objectives and benchmarks. She did an excellent job of self-evaluating her lessons and making the necessary adjustments quickly and effectively for the next class. The lesson plans that she prepared were diversified to meet the needs of all students. Haley's lessons engaged the students immediately and they maximized student involvement. She was able to maintain highly engaged students while using a pro-active management style.

Haley has a fun bubbly personality that makes the students and the staff connect with her immediately. Haley is a very self-motivated young lady that volunteers to take on new tasks and responsibilities. She has easily taken over my classes and brought new inspiration to my students.

Haley has been professional in all aspects of the job. She was very responsible and always early for activities/appointments. Haley is also interested in professional development. She attended the SHAPE America national conference in Boston this semester.

Haley was an absolute pleasure to work with. She has proven to be knowledgeable in her planning and execution of lesson plans. She enjoyed working with the students and built an excellent rapport inside the classroom with the students and the staff at Tecumseh Middle School. I would highly recommend Haley Barnes for any physical education or health position. Please feel free to contact me at Tecumseh Middle School 517-423-1105 Ext.6363

Sincerely,

Kimberly Foley