



Fenton Area Public Schools
North Road Elementary School

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Our Mission: Teaching, learning and caring are the heart of our North Road school family.
We encourage respect for one another, life-long learning and global visions.

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To Whom it May Concern,

It is my pleasure and indeed my honor to recommend Kevin Collins for employment as a teacher in your school. I have worked with Kevin through our district's IB PYP journey over the past 6 years and as IB coordinator for North Road Elementary since the Fall of 2012. He is an exemplary educator.

Kevin is highly esteemed by his colleagues. He has served in several leadership roles in the school with an open mind and enthusiasm. He works collaboratively with his colleagues and administration. Kevin is honest and willing to share ideas and opinions with others. He is also willing to listen to others and take the action that is best for the team and the students.

Kevin is highly regarded by his students and their families. He clearly demonstrates commitment to student learning by providing for the whole child. He engages his students with relevant and significant content. His classroom is a busy place. Children are involved in a variety of meaningful activities showing independence while engaging in collaborative learning experiences. Kevin's students are comfortable engaging in discussions and extending their learning through action. It is his ability to connect with his students that makes this level of engagement possible.

Kevin's skills as an educator, his leadership, and his open-mindedness make him an excellent candidate for an international school.

Sincerely,

Robin Long
IB PYP Coordinator
Fenton Area Schools

North Road Elementary

Candice Merivirta
Principal