

To Whom It May Concern:

It is easy for me to write a letter of recommendation and serve as a reference for Paige Anderson, a University of Mary Senior. Paige is completing her student teaching this Fall. The first eight weeks, Paige worked with sixth graders (25 – 30 students/class) at Wachter Middle School. She did an outstanding job. She worked with a passionate cooperating physical education teacher, who modeled positive relationships and high standards for her students. These elements are quite natural for Paige. She demonstrated a high level of professionalism, with appropriate relationships and standards for all her students. She is a strong team player with excellent respect and rapport with her peers.

Things did not change when she moved up to the high school level at Legacy High School. I saw continued success and confidence in Ms. Anderson's performance and a positive acceptance of her as a young teacher with her students, grades 9 - 12. I know Paige is going to be a successful teacher. She models a great respect for personal fitness, and wins over her students with her positive attitude and even disposition. As a veteran of education, I always wished for a female instructor in physical education & coaching. Paige will do an excellent job in working with the girls and guys entrusted to her teaching. She can motivate, relate, and challenge our young people no matter what level of fitness they are at. She will use a variety of assessments and does a great job self-assessing her own performance as a teacher. There is no doubt that she will also be effective teaching related courses like health, careers, leadership, entrepreneurial type classes, etc., required or elective courses. If you have the chance – hire her! I know she will put in the time preparing lessons, keeping her students focused & on task, properly testing them and will develop great respect and acceptance by her students and fellow staff members – teachers and support staff.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need further clarification. I give Paige the highest rating as a young teacher entering our profession and wish her the best of luck as she seeks employment for the second half of the 2018-19 school year. My cell # is 701-202-0111 or at Bowman County Schools 523-3284.

Respectfully submitted, Steve M. Brannan, U of Mary / Interim Supt. BCSD