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To Whom it May Concern.

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Elizabeth Anderson. I have known Miss Anderson as her supervising teacher during her student teaching practicum at the John J. Ahern Middle School and Foxboro High School. During her placement Elizabeth had the opportunity to conduct and teach grades 5-12 orchestra classes. She taught small group lessons and large orchestra ensembles, including string orchestra and symphony orchestra.

As a student teacher, Miss Anderson comes into her placement with a strong set of fundamental teaching skills. She is also a very accomplished musician with a very instinctual sense of musicianship. When I observe Miss Anderson teach her demeanor with the students is very positive and nurturing. She was very quick to learn the names of all of the students in our large orchestra program. This allowed her to connect with the students immediately, and develop a positive and trusting relationship.

Miss Anderson has an excellent work ethic and is reflective in her practice. She is prepared for her lessons on a daily basis, and is able to develop a well thought out lesson, supporting both long and short term learning objectives. Miss Anderson is very welcoming to feedback, and regularly analyzes her teaching in order to continue to improve during her student teaching practicum. I sense that this is a natural practice for her, and she will continue to be reflective throughout her career.

Miss Anderson is professional in her daily activities and responsibilities. She is punctual to all events, and dresses professionally. She is organized, mature and responsible. She communicates effectively with the entire music staff and school administration.

It is very clear that Miss Anderson is very passionate about teaching music to young students. During here time in Foxboro, she is at all rehearsals and events, including evening and weekend commitments. She has gone above and beyond what is required of her graduation requirements. She has even volunteered her time to start and implement a "Fiddle Club" at Foxboro High School. The entire music staff in Foxboro recognizes her efforts, and has a high amount of respect for the work Miss Anderson has done during her student teaching placement. I have had the opportunity to work with many student teachers in my career, and Miss Anderson is one of the strongest I have ever had. I am confident that she will be an outstanding teacher in your school district. I highly recommend her for the position, with no reservations at all. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Cami Tedoldi*

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Orchestra Director

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