



# Bloomington Area School District

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Mary Griffenburg. Mary has been a student teacher in my inclusive 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom for 16 weeks. In those 16 weeks, Mary was responsible for creating, implementing, differentiating, and assessing two units of math, science, and social studies to two classes.

It was immediately obvious that Mary had a genuine love for the profession and the students in the classroom. She took her role very seriously and thoroughly planned and executed all of her lessons in a confident and calm manner that you would only expect to see from a seasoned teacher. She planned her lessons so that the classroom environment was student centered and active learning took place daily. Mary knew the content and was able to think on her feet if something did not go as planned. She was flexible and easily adapted to many unforeseeable schedule changes. She has excellent classroom management skills that allow her to teach effectively while still treating the students with love and respect. Mary's ability to effectively manage the routines of the class, as well as the students, made her confident when trying new things with the class. She has great time management skills when planning and implementing lessons. Mary was neat, organized, and professional. She was timely with turning in lessons plans for review and would often seek out feedback from me about her lessons before and after she taught them. She was also reflective about her lessons and implemented changes to improve them when she taught the same lessons in the afternoon to our second class of students.

I have had many student teachers in my classroom and Mary, by far, is the best one I have seen. She has a natural ability to educate and impact young lives. She has my whole-hearted recommendation for a teaching position in your school. She will make an excellent addition to any faculty. Please do not hesitate to call or email me with any further questions at (570)-784-7885 or [trobbsins@bloomsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:trobbsins@bloomsd.k12.pa.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terri Robbins".

Terri Robbins