



# Rockport Public Schools

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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to give my recommendation for Brian Gordon. I have been privileged to have had the opportunity to work with Brian for the past two years in the Rockport Public School District. I hold him in high regard. Brian's skills as an educator supporting educators are outstanding.

Brian is conscientious and diligent. He works tirelessly on behalf of the students. Brian is an advocate for students and does whatever he deems necessary to support their learning and social development. Brian is able to work with parents and handles himself professionally and calmly even when faced with challenges. Brian has worked patiently and tirelessly to support and promote the development of the students that he worked with.

Brian has also worked closely with staff. He has had an open door policy and has exhibited strong problem solving skills. His expertise and knowledge about the social/emotional development of children and his ability to differentiate instruction and work with all levels of students is outstanding. He always makes himself available to the students and staff. Brian worked diligently with staff to create and establish models of service delivery that would best meet the needs of all types of learners; he worked within the learning center as an "adjunct" special educator. He knows his students unique needs and profiles well and his knowledge of who they are as people and students is remarkable, they truly feel supported by and have a connection with him.

Brian is a teacher-leader. He does not hesitate to engage and participate in improving school culture nor does he remove himself from potential challenges. While Brian understands the parameters and behavioral expectations, he is able to "enforce" the rules with candor, dignity and humor. He is often called upon to assist in challenging situations with students and he readily makes himself available. Brian's innate understanding of situations, ability to problem solve and determine appropriate resolutions is quite strong. Equally, important is the respect that he garners from other staff members. He is always willing to help; new staff seeks out his mentoring and guidance.

Brian is committed to the education of all students. His diligence, endless support, patience and inherent kindness are all valuable assets to an educator. Brian has been an invaluable asset to school district the past several years and I would highly recommend him. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

  
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