

## High School District 214

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## To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter with highest recommendation for Ms. Elise Hackl. I have known Ms. Hackl for many years as a high school student, teacher and now, a valued colleague. In all of these years, I have never seen an educator with as much passion and drive as Ms. Hackl.

Elise is a tireless worker. She is extremely dedicated to her students in all they do. Her emotional connection to the work she does is extraordinary to witness. She has recently joined our Choir Staff at BGHS to direct one of our A Cappella ensembles, "Modern Melodies". Their knowledge and experience in A Cappella singing/performing has grown exponentially under Elise's direction. I am eternally grateful to Elise for all she has done for our Choral Program in the years since she was a student in the very same classroom.

Elise is also devoted to her craft and to the healthy development of children. She is constantly looking for ways to improve her teaching and knowledge. There is simply nothing Elise would not do for her students. Elise also has amazing inter-personal skills that are becoming more and more rare in our culture. Her ability to juggle so many different aspects of her career in both Education and A Cappella is truly inspiring.

As you can see from my letter, I truly adore and admire Ms. Hackl. I feel truly blessed to work with her and give her my highest recommendation. Given her dedication, energy, personnel skills and intelligence, Elise Hackl will be very successful in every arena she enters. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you about any opportunity for Ms. Hackl.

Sincerely,

Debora S. Utley Director of Vocal Music



