

Pleasantdale School District 107

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John A. Glimco, Principal

To: Dr. Dave Palzet
From: John A. Glimco *JAG*
RE: Hiring Recommendation
Instructional Aide
Elizabeth Camis
Date: October 5, 2015

I would like to recommend Elizabeth Camis for the Instructional Aide Position at Pleasantdale Middle School. This is a new position, created to address the specific instructional supports for new and existing students at the Middle School, as identified by their instructional plans and goals. This position will be working with students at Grades 5,6,&7.

Elizabeth comes to Pleasantdale with five years of previous experience in similar roles in Indian Prairie School District in Naperville. At Gombert Elementary she served as a Reading Improvement Aide, leading small groups of students through specific RtI interventions.

Elizabeth's former principal stated that he "enthusiastically recommended her for this role without reservation." He discussed her collaborative nature with colleagues, her positive relationships with all, especially her students, and her ability to be work independently to address the needs of her students. He said without reservation he would hire her once again, sharing that she only left the role due to a loss of the grant funding the program.

Elizabeth's direct supervisor shared that she was an outstanding employee. She cited Elizabeth's dependability, work ethic, and, most importantly, her positive relationships with her students.

Based upon Elizabeth's interview, qualifications and positive references, I would like to recommend her for the Instructional Aide Position at Pleasantdale Middle School.

Mission

Ensure that each student is a passionate learner empowered with the academic and social skills to responsibly choose and excel in life pursuits.