



Durand Jr/Sr High School

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter for my student teacher John Berner. John will be a great candidate for teaching at the high school or middle school levels in the area of Technology Education. John has taught for six months at Durand high School, a small rural school located in northwestern Wisconsin.

Allow me to give you excerpts from my notes on John's performance;

- Worked well with a group of tough kids that challenged him.
- The welding class was loaded with special needs students who have behavioral disorders; John was patient and worked well with them.
- He covered material in depth and was well prepared for the classes.
- Problem solved well in the classroom. John was very creative and had developed a new unit for special needs students in video production.
- The staff and students will miss having John here.

John is a hard worker and committed to teaching. You will find him working the extra hours to get everything done.

Sincerely,

Bill Rieger

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