



# Shoreline Middle School

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To Whom It May Concern:

Sarah Behm served as our school counselor for the 2014-2015 school year. Our position was cut from a full-time counselor to a 50% position. We couldn't have been more fortunate than to hire Sarah. She did the work of two counselors in 2.5 days per week. Her dedication and energy are contagious.

Sarah was our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention & Support) lead, facilitating committee meetings, attending county office trainings for our first year of implementation. Our students and staff still benefit from the work that Sarah initiated in terms of setting expectations for students, creating a new behavior flow-chart and SHARK acronym for school rules.

Sarah promoted positive relationships with students, parents and staff. She scheduled weekly SST and 504 meetings to support students who were struggling. Sarah was an integral part in re-vamping our Student Study Team process as well as revising our 504 plan template. She worked, tirelessly, to support student achievement. Sarah monitored students for graduation/promotion by communicating with parents and students regarding academic progress.

I am pleased to give Sarah my highest recommendation. She is dedicated to the academic and emotional success of students. She quickly integrates herself into the culture of the school and starts making positive changes. Sarah far exceeded my expectations and any school would benefit from hiring her. Please feel free to call me as a reference.

Sincerely,

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