



HLWW Public Schools Employment Recommendation Form

Date: 4/27/2021

Name of Applicant: **Travis Polster**

Recommended By: Jen Olson

Title of Position: PE Teacher

Location: Humphrey Elementary

Step/Lane: BA, Step 7

Position Supervised By: Jen Olson

Position Term Description (part time, full time, year-round, school year, etc)

Full time position, classroom

Is applicant replacing someone or is this a new hire?

Travis is being hired to replace the vacancy made due to Josh Westling's leave request.

Top Priorities for the Position:

- 1. Experience and strength in teaching**
- 2. Strong communication skills**
- 3. Organized and detail oriented**
- 4. Flexibility and willingness to learn**

Number of Applicants: 12

Number of Candidates Interviewed: 5

Interview Team: *Jen Olson, Ryan Petersen, Steve Boger, Carol Meyerson, Joe Puncochar and Kelli Westling*

Educational Background of Candidate:

Holds a degree in Physical Education and Health Education from Winona State University.

Employment Background of Candidate:

Travis has been employed for the last 6 years in Arizona in the physical education role, the last two at a K-8 school..

Administrative Recommendation (include qualities that applicant brings to the position):

Travis comes with strong references, and a passion students and his craft, and has a willingness to learn. His experiences allowed for opportunities working with diverse learners, different grades, and leadership opportunities.

Supervisor Signature Jennifer Olson

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