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To Whom it May Concern:

This school year I have worked for Mr. Beaird as a third grade teacher. I have found him to be caring, supportive of the teachers, and to have excellent leadership skills.

Mr. Beaird makes daily visits to each classroom to check on student's behavior and progress. He shows a caring attitude toward the students in many ways; including occasionally playing his accordion during class visits and telling stories about his past experiences. The students look forward to his daily visits. Being supportive to his faculty is instrumental in establishing a rapport between teacher, students, and parents. Due to his leadership in site base decisions we have now acquired aides to help our children in reading and math.

We are all very sorry to see him leave. Mr. Beaird will be an asset to any school district.

Sincerely,

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