

MURWOOD SCHOOL

WALNUT CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To Whom It May Concern,

Stephanie Dib was a student teacher in my first grade class at Murwood Elementary School. Ms. Dib immediately established a positive student rapport with the entire class. She clearly stated her expectations for student conduct using the positive reinforcement procedures already in place. Ms. Dib has the ability to assess the classroom climate and adjust her teaching accordingly. She consistently set the tone of the classroom as an exciting learning environment.

Ms. Dib planned lessons that were appropriate for all students, making modifications as needed. She was able to connect with all students' abilities and interests. Ms. Dib planned and implemented Language Arts, ELD, Math, and Science lessons based on the California Standards. She worked with students on a one to one situation, whole class and small group settings. In addition, she facilitated a reading group for students performing above grade level, she led a guided reading group for students performing below grade level and conducted 1:1 reading conferences with students reading at grade level. She used appropriate materials to meet the needs of her students.

Ms. Dib exhibited the utmost professional integrity. She was always prepared with her lessons, on time and developed positive relationships with fellow colleagues. Ms. Dib attended a grade level collaboration meeting, she willingly supervised lunch duty and substitute taught a second grade class, unexpectedly. I recommend Ms. Dib for a teaching position. She would be an asset to any faculty.

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First Grade Teacher

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