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Fellow Educators and Administrators,

It is without reservation that I gladly recommend Patrick McClanahan as a secondary teacher in your district. Patrick worked with me exclusively as a student teacher throughout the fall/winter trimesters of 2010, and did a wonderful job.

During my 16 years of teaching, I have rarely taken on student teachers. I can honestly say that I am glad I got a chance to meet Patrick and take him on as a student teacher. I feel that his life experiences and maturity make him less of a "risk" than younger student teachers right out of college. He is far ahead of the typical new teacher.

Patrick's strengths include being very compassionate towards his students, using technology during instruction, not being afraid to try new things, and having an unwavering determination to have a great attitude and being motivated on a daily basis. His students will truly miss him, as will St. Johns High School as a whole.

Patrick would make a great addition to your staff. If you have any other questions, or would like to discuss Patrick further, feel free to call my cell anytime at (989) 640-3686.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Fox". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "P" at the beginning.

Pat Fox
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