

To Whom It May Concern:

I highly recommend Michael White as a candidate for a teaching position. Mr. White was hired as a substitute teacher at MCMS in the gifted education program. My son had the privilege of being taught by Mr. White while his gifted teacher was on maternity leave.

Words alone would not be adequate in describing how fortunate we as parents were to have him teach our son. The depth of knowledge and expectations that he had for the students were exceptional. He was adored by the students because of his extraordinary teaching talent. Mr. White was knowledgeable of the subject matter and had excellent class control. My son states that there were no discipline problems because he held the students attention creating an ideal learning atmosphere.

Michael has a wonderful rapport with parents and students of all ages. He is extremely professional, organized, and reliable and holds high expectations of his students. His ability to connect with the students and his talent at teaching simple concepts, as well as more advanced topics, were truly superior as well as impressive. I highly recommend that he be given an interview without reservation. Mr. Michael White would make an excellent teacher in your school system.

Sincerely,

Virginia J. Wallingford

Reading Specialist/Retired teacher of the Mason County School System.

Dear Mr. White,

I asked John what he enjoyed most about your class when you taught the gifted program at the Mason County Middle School. John reported that the communication between you and the students was outstanding. “He talked to us like we were adults in a professional and friendly tone that allowed for discussions and opinions to take place in the class room.” He also stated that you made a difference in his learning. He felt like he truly learned and understood concepts that were challenging and were taught at a very high level. Something that he never experienced before and since then!

John also stated, “Students worked at their own pace and were given choice to decide how a project was to be completed. No student had to wait on another to understand. Teaching was very customized to the learner where no one had to wait for another to catch up.”

Above all, he thoroughly enjoyed your reflections and comments at the end of class. He loved your discussions on current events, literature, history, philosophy and the world in general. “Mr. White was an absolutely amazing teacher! I benefited greatly under his teaching and wish that I had more teachers like him.”

Sincerely,

Virginia J. Wallingford

Parent of John N. Wallingford