



School District #29, Nemaha County

## Auburn Public Schools

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December 27, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my distinct pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Kevin Reiman. I have known Kevin in a professional capacity for approximately twenty years. Mr. Reiman is an exceptional and well-respected visionary leader in our district. His passion and dedication to excellence is reflected in his daily interactions with staff, students, and stakeholders.

One of Kevin's most valuable assets is his ability to lead. He is truly a servant leader not only in the district but in our community as well. As superintendent of Auburn Public Schools, he has established himself as a positive, knowledgeable, and well-informed educational and instructional leader. Mr. Reiman stays abreast of current trends in education and promotes the implementation of programs and processes that serve the needs of all students in our district. He has worked diligently to build an effective administrative team that collaboratively problem-solves in order to support the educators and students of Auburn Public Schools. Under Kevin's guidance, the district has received numerous awards and recognition. Auburn Public Schools was classified as one of five excellent districts in the state in 2015. In addition, Calvert Elementary was a National Blue Ribbon Award recipient in 2017, The Bulldog Way program was identified as the 2018 LOA/HPP national program of the year, and the district was one of five in the state to pilot a successful afterschool program with the support of Beyond School Bells and the Nebraska Department of Education.

As a servant leader, Kevin is highly visible in the district visiting schools, conversing with staff and students, attending school events, and participating in professional development opportunities alongside teachers. Kevin's servant leadership is evident in our community as well. Whether serving as the manager of the American Legion Baseball program, delivering Meals on Wheels, managing the movie theater, or attending community fundraisers; he understands the importance of community involvement in establishing and maintaining support for education. His participation in community events not only reflects favorably on the district but also alerts him to sentiments regarding the education of students in our district.

Kevin is considered to be an exceptional manager and communicator both of which are essential qualities in the role of a successful superintendent of schools. As superintendent of Auburn Public Schools, the district has remained fiscally sound even when the district received drastic cuts in state aid. Furthermore, the district has received several grants to establish programs that benefit students.

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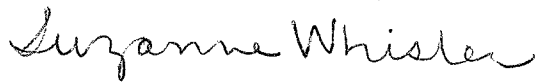
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Examples of this include the Bulldog Beginnings Preschool and Auburn's Sixpence program. Kevin is also keenly aware of the significance of timely and informative communication to staff, students, and community members. He has employed various methods of communication to keep all stakeholders notified with up-to-date news and information regarding Auburn Public Schools.

Kevin Reiman is without a doubt an outstanding, forward-thinking educational leader who is committed to excellence in education. His leadership, management, and communication skills and deep desire to do what is best for students make him a tremendous asset to any school district. I highly recommend him for the position of superintendent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Whisler".

Suzanne Whisler  
Director of School Improvement and Curriculum  
Auburn Public Schools