

July 1, 2024

Recommendation letter for Kevin Kelly

To Whom It May Concern:

I give Kevin Kelly my highest recommendation. During his time as Executive Director of Honey Creek Community School (HCCS) I observed his commitment to excellence across all facets of the school. I was on the HCCS school board when Kevin was hired and was excited about him joining our community. Our school was in transition, and we were looking for a leader to take us into a new era of the school. His vision and professionalism were exactly what our school needed.

I served my final year on the school board during Kevin's first year as Executive Director and he did not disappoint. I had worried that my hopes for him during the hiring process were too high, however he exceeded my expectations. He walked into a place desperately in need of leadership, process, and transparency and delivered on all three. As a board member it was wonderful to work with him and I felt informed about the school and confident in our trajectory.

In addition to serving on the HCCS school board three of my children attend HCCS. From them I heard about Kevin's daily presence in the classroom, his silly hats on a certain day of the week and the steady and calming presence he brought to the school every day. When one of my kids experienced a rough patch in his classroom, I saw first-hand Kevin's creative problem solving and empathetic demeanor.

Kevin will be deeply missed at HCCS. Please let me know if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bridgette A. Carr".

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