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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Kevin Kelly for the past 13 years beginning at Old Mission Elementary School as fellow parents of second graders. More recently Kevin and I have also been fellow middle school parents at The Greenspire School. He is now the superintendent of Greenspire where I volunteered and on whose board I served as a trustee and currently serve as vice president.

While I was a volunteer Mandarin Chinese teacher at Greenspire Kevin was hired as the new head of school. I was excited to see how he would move into this role. Kevin's skill set proved to be broad and impressive and he truly seemed to blossom in this environment. He is gifted in his communication abilities whether that is speaking and truly connecting with a sixth grader or in rolling out a fundraising campaign to the public on behalf of the school. He is direct, compassionate and open-minded while maintaining his focus and goals. Kevin creates and harnesses the synergy he creates with others in a productive and meaningful way. In my experience as a teacher and board member this is a unique skill and one from which our organization has benefited over the years.

As a board member and the chair of the personnel committee I have been privy to feedback from the staff regarding their perceptions of his performance. He is well loved, respected and greatly appreciated. Staff feel that he makes time to hear and understand their concerns and provide support whenever possible. He is timely and succinct in communications and has great attention to detail. I know that in my position as a teacher I found Kevin to be compassionate, insightful, helpful and direct. He always worked to provide our teachers with the best resources whether that was getting them more prep time or funds to provide them with supplies they needed.

I particularly appreciate Kevin's 360 degree view of situations. Due to his experience from varied perspectives he is largely able to view any challenge from the viewpoint of parent, teacher as well as head administrator. He is a highly intelligent, focused, industrious and motivated individual that can truly transform a community. I am very proud of and grateful for the many ways he has served our school community.

In summary, there are many positive adjectives I would use to describe Kevin Kelly...unlimited potential and exciting possibilities are the ones I would use to describe his future. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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