



To: Verndale School Board

From: Arick Follingstad, Principal

Date: May 6, 2019

Re: Elementary Title I / Middle School Mathematics Teacher

I recommend the Verndale School District hire Alex Anderson to fill a 1.0 FTE Elementary Title I / Middle School Mathematics teaching position for the 2019-2020 school year. He will be placed at BS, Step 1 on the teacher master agreement payment schedule, pending receipt of appropriate licensure.

Alex comes with strong recommendations and has spent the past semester as a student teacher in our building, working with students in 7th-12th grade. He has already built strong relationships with students and staff in our building. He will be graduating from college this spring with a 5-12 mathematics teaching license. Alex has demonstrated a strong interest and ability to help struggling students understand mathematical concepts. He will be an excellent addition to our teaching staff.

Sincerely,

Arick Follingstad

Principal