To: Verndale School Board

From: Arick Follingstad, Principal

Date: May 31, 2018

Re: Social Studies Teacher

I recommend the Verndale School District hire David Drexler to fill a 1.0 FTE Social Studies teaching position for the 2018-2019 school year. He will be placed at MA+20, Step 9 on the teacher master agreement payment schedule.

David comes to us with very strong recommendations with 8 years of experience in education as a classroom teacher, coach, and dean of students. David's passion for helping students succeed, his ability to build positive relationships, and his strong leadership skills will make him an excellent addition to our teaching staff.

Sincerely,

Arick Follingstad

Principal