



VERNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Independent School District No. 818, Wadena County

VERNDALE, MINNESOTA 56481-3000

To: Verndale School Board
From: Arick Follingstad, Principal
Date: May 6, 2019
Re: Special Education Teacher

I recommend the Verndale School District hire Jennifer Peske to fill a 1.0 FTE Special Education teaching position for the 2019-2020 school year. She will be placed at BS, Step 1 on the teacher master agreement payment schedule, pending receipt of appropriate licensure.

Jennifer comes to us with very strong recommendations and will be graduating from college this spring with a dual teaching license in Special Education and K-12 Art Education. Her knowledge of special education procedures and protocols is very strong and her desire to help all students succeed is clearly evident. Jennifer will be an excellent addition to our teaching staff.

Sincerely,

Arick Follingstad
Principal