



To: Verndale School Board
From: Arick Follingstad, Principal
Date: March 4, 2019
Re: K-12 Art Teacher

I recommend the Verndale School District hire Maria Ervasti to fill a 1.0 FTE Art Teacher position for the 2019-2020 school year. Maria will be placed at BS, Step 7 on the teacher master agreement payment schedule.

Maria has many years of experience teaching Art and is looking to continue building our comprehensive Art program, including bringing direct art instruction to elementary classrooms. Maria's passion for art is clearly evident and her desire to help others develop their art skills will benefit our students moving forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Arick Follingstad'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Arick Follingstad
Principal