

December 17, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Cindy Wagner to your school. I have had the privilege to have worked with Cindy in many venues and have found her to be an outstanding individual. My name is Bruce Ritter, a retired math teacher and coach at Downers Grove North High School in Downers Grove.

I met Cindy when she participated on my Track and Field Team at Downers North as a freshman. Cindy was an outstanding athlete for me during her four years in high school. She was also a very good basketball player for Downers North. More importantly, Cindy was a natural leader during her high school years. She was greatly respected by her peers as well as her coaches. She served as a track captain for me. While I did not have Cindy in class, she was an outstanding student during her four years in high school.

Cindy graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in accounting. She also competed on the University of Illinois Track and Field Team. During her fourth year at Illinois, Cindy served as an Undergraduate Assistant to women's track and field. Illinois felt she was an outstanding teacher in her events, long jump and triple jump.

After graduating from Illinois, Cindy served as my horizontal and vertical jumps coach for several years. She did an outstanding job. Teaching high school students how to triple jump is very difficult, but Cindy was outstanding in this task. The students greatly respected her and her athletes excelled.

Hard work has been Cindy's trademark. After she moved to Geneva, IL to start her family, she always found time to return to Downers North to work at our track meets. She always officiated in the long and triple jump events.

I feel that Cindy will make a great high school teacher. She is very conscientious, works well with students, and always strives for perfection. Her strong personality will greatly help her in the classroom.

If you have any further questions regarding Cindy, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully,

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