

Traverse City East Middle School

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For Your Consideration:

I am recommending candidate **Will Havill** for any opening for which he is highly qualified to teach. I have had the good fortune to work with Will as his teacher through Central Michigan University for two courses and as the principal of the building he student taught in.

As a student, Will immediately impressed me as a lifelong learner with an interest and ability in sharing his enthusiasm for science. Will brings to the classroom a solid understanding of the state's content expectations and a natural ability to develop motivating lessons that meaningfully connect the student to the concept. Will responded to deadlines and assignment criteria professionally.

As a student teacher, Will worked with six classes of seventh grade students. Will demonstrated great initiative by inviting me in to critique his teaching performance and was open and willing to reflect on and consider any suggestions. Will embraces an outstanding work ethic and accepted invitations to attend and participate in staff meetings and professional development opportunities.

I believe Will Havill would be a motivating and contributing member to an instructional team. It would be my intention to interview him as well for any opening that may occur on East's campus.

I am available for further comment if required.

Sincerely,



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