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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Laurie Swigart. I have known her through her music and work with young people for twenty years. She exemplifies a mentor and teacher that any parent would feel comfortable having work with their children. Mrs. Swigart is motivated to get the very best from the students she works with, and I have seen her take students whom others had given up on and had them performing beyond their expectations. In my experience with her, I have seen students give their utmost for her because they work as a team. There is respect and esteem on both sides, which makes for a wonderful working relationship. She cares about the students as individuals and this shows in her interactions with them.

When Mrs. Swigart started working on the musicals at Sparta High School, excellence became the norm.

Through hard work, perseverance and fun, sets, costumes and music all came together to produce outstanding shows. One of her assets is her method of networking people with various talents in all areas of theater, be it choreography, building sets, obtaining props, costumes, etc., and giving everyone a vested interest in the production. She goes the extra mile to make a production unique and one that audiences remember.

Laurie was a friend to my children when they needed someone to talk to during the difficult teen years. She opened her home to students for Bible study and would listen whenever they needed to talk. Laurie is a visionary and sees possibilities beyond what most of us are willing to tackle.

Sincerely,

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