

May 28, 2008

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Jonathan Martin. I have known Jonathan for 4 years and I have worked closely with him for the last two years as the President of the Saklan Valley School Parent Association and as a member of the Saklan Board of Trustees.

Jonathan has been extremely supportive of our Parent Association, attending all of our board meetings, as well as providing helpful insight and guidance. He takes an active role in recommending and securing interesting speakers for our parent education events benefiting our own parents, as well as providing a service to our surrounding community. And he himself always presents thoughtful and interesting school updates at our monthly parent association meetings. Jonathan has a very strong work ethic. He is always the last to leave any school event, always there to lend a hand. He is very approachable and I know that I can always count on Jonathan to help with anything that may come up.

Jonathan has helped to strengthen many community-building activities such as our Back-To-School BBQ, Family Fun Night, and Friday Flag; which have all become wonderful school traditions. He really works hard to make all families feel welcome and part of the "Saklan Family".

A year ago this spring I served on the school's Strategic Planning Committee, and had the opportunity to witness Jonathan's strategic leadership first hand. The ideas he brought to the committee, the way he helped facilitate the process and include all voices, and the way he shaped the final plan after many drafts into something we could all be proud of was admirable.

As a parent of Saklan Valley School, I really appreciate Jonathan's leadership style. Each day he stands out in front of our school and greets each child by name as they enter the school. He attends many class presentations and afterwards recognizes each child individually on their efforts. Jonathan is a strong role model who is kind and thoughtful and sets a good example for the students to follow.

Moving my children from a fine public school here in Danville was a hard decision four years ago, but it is a decision we have never regretted. The educational program at Saklan, which Jonathan has helped develop, and the teachers at Saklan, most of whom Jonathan has hired, have consistently been excellent. We could not be happier with our children's education at Saklan Valley School.

With his love of education and learning, I feel Jonathan Martin would be a wonderful addition to any school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Rokas". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Lisa Rokas

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