



CHELSEA
SCHOOL

Greater Expectations

March 23, 2009

To Whom it May Concern:

At Mr. Bell's request, and with great pleasure, I submit this recommendation.

Dan is in his 2nd full year of teaching at Chelsea School, after joining us as a long-term substitute during the 2006-2007 school year. Chelsea School is a Maryland State Department of Education accredited Level V special education program, serving students who learn differently, grades 5-12.

Dan teaches Music Appreciation (Semester I), Principles in Recording (Semester II), TV I and TVII, Dan has full advisory duties, is a member of our technology committee, has helped coach track and has been the advisor for after-school band and movie club. As if this wasn't enough, he also worked with Chelsea Staff to upgrade and create our School's website.

Dan is a natural born teacher with excellent instincts and a devotion to young people that is inspiring to watch. He is also reflective on his teaching with a true interest in developing better strategies, and a deeper understanding of our students to improve his teaching. It has been a pleasure to watch this young man develop in his first year, he is a consummate professional, supportive colleague, and a well loved teacher. I am not over-stating it when I say he is what Chelsea School is looking for in our teachers. He is only going to get better and better.

It is without reservation that I recommend Dan Bell to be a part of any teaching and learning community. If you wish any further information regarding Dan, please contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Fedalen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kate Fedalen
Assistant Head
Chelsea School