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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a graduate of Michigan State University’s College of Education program, certified to teach kindergarten through fifth grade in all subjects in Michigan and Colorado. I am currently a technology teacher at Adams 14 School District and I am interested in obtaining a position as an elementary school teacher. I have a passion for learning and teaching that I am confident would be an asset to Traverse City Public Schools.

As a current technology teacher, former fourth grade teacher, and graduate of Michigan State University’s five year teacher preparation program, I have had various opportunities to acquire extensive experience and knowledge of teaching and learning. Throughout my career as an educator, I have been actively involved in student’s learning and lives; I planned and taught standard-based lessons in all content areas, established after school clubs, coordinated school-wide activities that promoted family involvement, and built rapport with families within the community by hosting classroom blog nights, making home visits, and creating a family-friendly class and school website.

My goal as an educator is to give students the opportunity to be successful in and outside the classroom. I want students to graduate from my class with the understanding that there is more to school than making a good grade. Within the short time my students spend with me, I want them not only to have the skills to solve a challenging math problem, decode a word unfamiliar to them, or explain how the United States was formed, but I want them to obtain the necessary skills to live fulfilling and successful lives.

In addition to my experiences at Adams 14, I have had experience student teaching in a fifth grade classroom, I also have experience in third and sixth grade classrooms, and have worked in urban, suburban and rural settings. I have been a longtime hockey player and hockey coach. I have adopted several beliefs over my twenty years playing hockey that define my role in the field of education. I believe strongly that to be successful in hockey, in life, and in the classroom that one must demonstrate commitment, teamwork, and determination.

Throughout my unique experiences as a learner, educator, and coach I have found a greater understanding for what it takes to be a part of a team and what is necessary to establish a sustainable foundation for learning. I believe that my education and my unique experiences as a learner, educator, and coach would make me a valuable member of your scholastic team.

Sincerely,

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