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Families and/or Guardians:

I am very pleased to submit this letter of recommendation on behalf of Ms. Char Pachniak who is working in partnership with Sheboygan Area School District social workers and guidance counselors, providing a mentoring service for young, at-risk teenage girls – Horizons4Girls.

I have known and worked with Char for more than 20 years in a number of capacities from her serving on the Sheboygan Area School District Board of Education, her involvement with the Literacy Council of Sheboygan County, and the Above & Beyond Children's Museum. Char is one of the most energetic, outgoing, and positive individuals that I have had the pleasure to work with.

Char has extensive knowledge of the community at-large, as well as community groups, maintaining a very positive working relationship with them. She has outstanding communication skills – effectively networking with individuals, organizations, and the community at large. She is both responsive and proactive.

Char cares about and positively influences troubled teenage girls through her mentoring skills and her communication skills. She is a quality role model for the girls that are referred for the mentoring service. I am excited to see successes as several of our students will fulfill requirements and graduate this coming year and are already planning college enrollment!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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