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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Mike Ward's application for employment with your district. I have known Mr. Ward for over 2 years and hold him in the highest regard. Mike's strengths include leadership and expertise in both secondary education and the integration of technology in classroom practices. He is also a dedicated coach and has a passion for working with kids. In addition, Mr. Ward has worked as a subject matter expert with the Michigan Education Association to present his model for the "flipped classroom" at both face-to-face sessions and online.

You will have a hard time finding an individual with the background and skills Mr. Ward possesses. I cannot think of another person who would be more dedicated to student success, or who has a better grasp on the adoption of new technology to improve student achievement than Mike.

Please contact me if any further information is needed at (517) 214-1880 or tim.brannan@cmich.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy A. Brannan, Ph.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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