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To Whom It May Concern,

This is a recommendation letter for the Farrell B Howell library to be considered for Highly Effective Status with the Colorado Department of Education. Farrell B. Howell library is effective in providing a variety of engaging learning opportunities through the school year to all students. The library is a crucial component of learning and is supported by all members of the community. The FBHowell teacher librarian collaborates with faculty in a variety of aspects of the library programs.

Resources are available for all content areas in the FBHowell library. The FBH teacher librarian has provided assistance in the exploration of best practices and the integration of technology to provide differentiated instruction and learning opportunities for students in Physical Education. Also, the teacher librarian has assisted in using Step Up to Writing templates to develop a choreographed dance utilizing the academic vocabulary of anatomy and physiology. Clearly the students have learning opportunities to use their 21st century technology skills in research and cross-curricular learning.

The library at Farrell B Howell is a critical component of the success of the entire school. The academic materials, media producing assets, the hard work of the library staff, and the open availability of all these resources make the Farrell B. Howell library an indispensable learning tool for the Farrell B. Howell community.

Sincerely,

Lori Liston

Physical Education teacher