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To: Whom it May Concern
From: Marylee Crane, Banquete High School
RE: Arnold Menchaca

I have had the privilege of teaching with Mr. Arnold Menchaca for the past three years at Banquete High School. He is our school districts dedicated and talented Band Director. Mr. Menchaca is responsible for the music and band programs for all three campuses; elementary, junior high, and high school.

As a cheer coach, I worked very closely with him during the Football Season his first year at Banquete. His enthusiasm and connection with the band was wonderful. He was organized, timely, dependable, and someone I enjoyed working with during home games and out of town games. He brought fun and excitement to school pep rallies with drum line performances and other innovative musical numbers. Once I stepped down as cheer coach, I continued to admire and respect Mr. Menchaca talent and band program.

Bringing new programs to Banquete was a goal of Mr. Menchaca's. He began a Mariachi Band and many of our students learned to play and sing beautifully. They performed at school events and often for the public. It was something I was very proud of for our school.

Arnold Menchaca is a family man and his love for his wife and children truly define him as a well rounded person. In our world today, where many men value work over family, he finds a way to manage both beautifully. He has the support of his family in his band program and his wife is a loyal sponsor on many band trips.

Please consider Arnold Menchaca for a music or band position at your school. He is beginning his career and has much to offer. I will miss him greatly at Banquete High School. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 361-215-1966.

Sincerely,

Marylee Crane

