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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend that Arnold Menchaca be favorably considered for the position of Band Director. I have known Mr. Menchaca professionally for three years and am well acquainted with his qualifications and standards.

As his supervisor, I have had the distinct pleasure of working with Mr. Menchaca who presently holds the position of Head Band Director for the Banquete Independent School District. He oversees the Elementary music program, the junior high and high school band programs with the help of an Assistant Band Director. He is always looking for ways to improve the music program and is open to suggestions if he sees that it is good for kids. It is through his leadership, hard work and dedication that we have had several students excel in band to include an All-State Clarinet two years in a row, 1st State Solo-Ensemble Outstanding Performer, and 1st Division qualifiers in Solo-Ensemble.

One of Mr. Menchaca's strengths is his passion for music. Of particular note is the enthusiasm and energy that he shows when he conducts his band. He has gained the respect of his students as well as the parents over the last three years. Mr. Menchaca has a good working relationship with his colleagues and works well with the athletic department.

Mr. Menchaca's music knowledge and experience will contribute to a successful band/music program wherever he goes. It is with great pleasure that I recommend him for your consideration for the position of band director.

Sincerely,

Nancy Mooney
High School Principal