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To whom it may concern:
RE: Jesilyna Gonzales recommendation

My name is Chris Scaffidi and I am a middle school classroom teacher at Clement Avenue School. I have known Jess for the past three years. Throughout my experience as her teacher I have seen her grow into a bright, responsible, and capable student at Clement Avenue School! She brings a positive attitude and an eagerness to learn.

I have taught Jesilyna in my math and writing classes for the past three years. She is a responsible student who has a commitment to her studies and always wants to do her best. She is an eager learner and pushes herself to be better. She doesn't give up and will always be willing to help out another classmate when the need arises.

In addition to her strong academic record, Jesilyna has been involved in numerous afterschool activities. Most notably for me has been her presence on our school's forensics team. She has developed into a really strong performer for the team in the area of Special Events. As a forensics judge, I was able to see her firsthand in action.

Finally, Jesilyna is a real leader at our school. Her fellow students look to her for her leadership and her teachers really admire her effort and attitude. She will be missed when she leaves us at the end of the school year!

It is with great pride that I would recommend Jesilyna for enrollment. She is growing into a responsible young adult and would be a positive addition to any school. Please feel free to contact me at 414-294-1576 if you need any additional information.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CScaffidi'.

Chris Scaffidi
Classroom teacher
Clement Avenue School

Carmen Southeast Campus

Hello, my name is Jesilyna Gonzales. I am excited to hear that Carmen Southeast was voted to move into one of Pulaski's buildings because it is in our neighborhood and it is closer transportation wise. I actually look piano lessons in elementary school so I have an idea of what the school looks like. I am lucky I will be able to take Spanish class because it would help out in the future and in my everyday life. I am also interested to work in the Internship program. It would give me a better understanding on what I want to be in the future. I already help out in the community now, so it would be fun to continue doing what I am doing.

I do plan on going to college in the future. I would be the first generation Mexican – American to attend college in my family. I would like to sign up for your College Greenlight Program. I think that it could help. Some things that I am interested in are art, student council, forensics, theater, and media. I have seen that there is a fine arts class which I am excited about. I am also excited about meeting new people plus the staff.

It was nice seeing Carmen at the school fair. I learned some new things about the school that I didn't know about yet. I've heard such good things about Carmen from friends and from sources online.

Jesilyna Gonzales