



SAINT MARY SCHOOL

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GRADES 1-8

APPLICANT NAME _____

CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FOR GRADE _____ SCHOOL YEAR _____

Teacher Instructions: Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation. All information will be considered confidential. The insight that you are able to provide helps us in our application process; specific examples are especially useful. Please return this form as soon as possible to the address above.

Please indicate your assessment of the above named student.

Ratings should be indicated as: **SUPERIOR, GOOD, AVERAGE, BELOW AVERAGE, or POOR.**

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Emotional Maturity..... _____

Ability to follow directions..... _____

Ability to work independently..... _____

Ability to work in a group..... _____

Listening skills in a group..... _____

Ability to resolve conflicts appropriately..... _____

Attitude toward teachers..... _____

Attitude toward peers..... _____

Attitude of peers toward child..... _____

Child's initial adjustment to class..... _____

Child's current adjustment to class..... _____

COMMUNICATION/COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

Fluency in English..... _____

Clarity of speech..... _____

Vocabulary..... _____

Conversational skills..... _____

Contributes to group discussions..... _____

Mathematical concepts..... _____

Science concepts..... _____

AESTHETIC DEVELOPMENT (FOR FIRST GRADE ONLY)

Small motor coordination (i.e. cutting, drawing, handling manipulatives) ... _____

Large motor coordination (i.e. running, skipping, climbing, balance, throwing/catching)..... _____

Health..... _____

Please comment on the following (for all students):

1. Has outside professional assessment or support been recommended and/or given? If yes, please elaborate.

2. Attendance and tardiness:

3. Family expectations and/or attitude of child:

4. Family expectations and involvement in school:

5. Child's developmental strengths:

6. Child's developmental needs or area of concern:

7. Is English the primary language? If not, then what is the primary language spoken?

8. Please indicate any other pertinent information.

This student has been enrolled in this school for ____ year(s). I have known the child for ____ years.

Signature _____ Date _____

Title/Position _____

School _____