

A.C. New Middle School

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Greetings,

As principal, I have observed Steven Jason Arant serve as mathematics instructor, department head, and chairman of our site-based decision making committee. He has earned the respect of all staff in his work at A. C. New.

His leadership is evident in the trust given him by his peers. One of my first actions as campus principal was to gather names from each teacher indicating other staff members with whom they would most like to work this year. Mr. Arant was by far the person requested by his peers.

Mr. Arant has shown initiative to design new approaches for a more effective campus discipline plan. He has displayed the creativity based in sound judgment needed to succeed in administrative roles.

Jason has always exhibited professionalism in his dealings with staff, students and parents. I am pleased to recommend him to you as a person daily demonstrating the qualities your program represents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Hughes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Hughes" clearly distinguishable.

John Hughes, principal
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