



# Mount Prospect School District 57

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To Whom It May Concern:

David Kapuler has asked me to write a letter of recommendation for him, and I am able to do so with confidence in and knowledge of his outstanding abilities as an educator and technology guru in a school community. David and I worked together for approximately seven years at Lions Park School in Mount Prospect School District 57. David was our Building Technology Assistant (BTA) and I was and continue to be the principal of this school. David left us because he had been commuting from Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Mount Prospect, Illinois for quite some time. After the birth of his first child, many of us started to encourage him to work closer to home so he could spend more time with his family instead of commuting three hours a day. Reluctantly, he made the change. David was a key member of our staff and was instrumental in many technological advances we made as a school and a district during his time of employment. He was part of our 'school family' and very few of our staff members leave our school prior to retirement. Reluctantly is typically the way a staff member leaves Lions Park School.

The initiative to have a TV studio in our school was something that David supported whole-heartedly. Due to his expertise and follow through, we have the Lions Park TV Studio today that offers morning announcements each day which include sports, the weather, great reads, birthdays, and any special events that are taking place that day or during the coming week. The task of finding a space for the studio and convincing our District Business Manager to allow us to convert one space into the studio and another space into the mechanical room was very challenging. David supported this initiative until it became a reality. Our studio is thriving today and the announcements are still quite similar to those that David facilitated during his tenure at Lions Park School.

David enjoyed teaching students and staff about the latest and greatest in innovative technology. He assisted staff and encouraged them to integrate technology into their daily lessons and the overall curriculum even before the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills became the impetus behind our present effective use of technology tools in our schools.

I hired David to work as the BTA at Lions Park School, and would do so again if he didn't have to spend 1.5 hours one way to get to work each day. I would ask that any school system or employer who is in need of the skills that David possesses invite him in for an interview. I expect that you will not be disappointed.

Please feel free to contact me on my work phone at 847-385-3781 or on my cell phone at 608-697-6432 if I can answer any questions or be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Kristine Gritzmacher  
Principal, Lions Park School

*Our mission is to ensure that all students achieve their full potential. Students will acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of life-long learners to become contributing citizens of a global society. Students will be educated in a nurturing environment that reflects the common goals of our local community.*