

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Incomplete  
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202540\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MIT

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Beth Green  
Recommenders Institution: Olympia School District  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommenders Title: School Counselor

Contact Name: Gavin Wheeler

Recommendation Waiver  
Choice:

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 03/06/2025 10:40 AM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121871582

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

#### Recommender Form Questions

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How long have you known applicant:

Applicant ability as self-directed learner:

Time since last contact with applicant:

Applicant as productive member of group:

Relationship with Applicant:

Applicant most significant strengths:

Ability to complete rigorous grad program:

Responsibility/reliability:

Communication Skills - Oral:

Communication skills - written:

Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:

Ability to work independently:

Ability to handle stress:

Ability to think critically:

Ability to analyze/problem solve:

Ability to think creatively:

Openness to feedback:

Potential for leadership:

Ability to work in a team:

Personal/professional reflection:

#### Description Information

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Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radiu>

#### Other Information

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## *Jefferson Middle School*

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To Whom It May Concern,

March 4, 2025

I am happy to write this letter of recommendation for Gavin Wheeler. As the school counselor at Jefferson Middle School, I have had the privilege of witnessing Gavin be an absolute asset as he works with students and staff. Over the course of last school year and a half I saw immense professional growth and strong commitment to support students' best interests. He is dedicated to supporting all students in their academic achievements and developing positive relationships that help students feel a strong sense of belonging.

As a paraeducator, Gavin has developed strong relationships with students. He builds trust and develops positive rapport with students. Students feel safe going to Gavin for support, whether the support is for an assignment or advice to navigate social challenges. Gavin also maintains professional boundaries to protect students, staff, and himself.

Gavin values students from diverse backgrounds and lifestyles. He shows care and respect for all students. He navigates challenges with integrity and immense care. He is also comfortable asking for guidance and welcomes collaboration with key stakeholders.

Gavin has found a love for supporting students in the education system. He is eager to put this to work as he continues his journey to becoming a teacher. Gavin will continue to grow and develop as a paraeducator and teacher in training throughout this program and beyond. As a lifelong learner, he will be eager to put this knowledge to work at Jefferson Middle School right away.

Gavin is passionate about supporting students and loves the students at Jefferson Middle School. He will excel as a teacher who promotes academic success, social/emotional development, and overall well-being of all students.

I wholeheartedly recommend Gavin to be accepted into Evergreen State College's teaching program. He will be an asset to the school community and make great contributions that impact student success.

Best,

Beth Green  
Olympia School District  
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