

To: Lake and Peninsula School District Board of Education

From: Marjorie Waggoner

Re: Support Letter for Kacy Lou Lebya

I am writing to let the Board know of my support for Kacy Lou Lebya in her goal of continuing her employment with LPSD through remote work.

Kacy has done a superb job of including special education students in her counseling activities by Zoom to promote social -emotional skills, executive functioning, and mental health. She has trained our special education teachers, para educators, and regular education staff in crisis interventions skills (Crisis Prevention Institute) including de-escalation and safe physical intervention techniques. She is also a trainer for Sources of Strength, our new suicide prevention program.

Kacy has worked with students when their brick -and -mortar schools have been closed to help them transition into a different learning situation She has been good to help identify struggling students in need of special education referral through remotely connecting with on-site staff and students. She has built rapport with students through site visits and weekly Zooms.

I believe that Kacy Lou can continue to support our students remotely. She has shown during her years in residency that she has talent, skills, and determination to make a difference in the lives of our students.