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Dear Mr. Joseph Bissell:

I just wanted to drop your organization a short note of appreciation in regard to working with International Experience in placing foreign exchange students in our district. Working with the International Experience's local coordinator as both the building principal and a host parent has been a pleasure in comparison with other placement agencies I have had contact with. It is clear that iE has a process in place for hiring individuals who have the skills and passion for placing students, working with them once placed, and working directly with the school to assure that the placement is a rewarding experience for everyone involved. The main problem I have had in the past with other placement programs is once the student is placed the contact with the agency and support for the student seems to take a back seat. I have not seen this with your organization and I appreciate the support that iE continues to provide throughout the year long placement.

Also, as a host parent I have to commend International Experience on the quality of students that your organization attracts or accepts as an exchange student candidate. The students which have been placed with our family have been exceptional in regards to language preparation, academic drive, maturity, and willingness to learn from this unique cultural experience. In the end all our students have become part of our family and we continue an active relationship with each one of them that has stayed with us.

Once again, let me take the time to commend you on your overall program. From the local coordinator to the students we have accepted, all have been easy to work with and a pleasure to be associated with.

Sincerely,



Paul Wojno
Vassar High / Middle School Principal

Vassar Public Schools will use best practices to promote excellence for all students in a safe, dynamic and supportive environment.

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