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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Big Smiles for their exceptional service and unwavering commitment to student health in our school district. Through our ongoing partnership, they have provided vital preventive oral health care and case management to countless students, many of whom would not have access to dental services otherwise. Their team consistently exceeds standards of care, ensuring that each child is treated with professionalism, compassion, and dignity.

Big Smiles works seamlessly with our school district, integrating their services into our broader student wellness efforts with efficiency and care. Their clinicians and coordinators are highly responsive, organized, and dedicated to ensuring each visit runs smoothly. In addition to providing dental care—including screenings and dental education—they also provide follow-up case management that ensures no student falls through the cracks.

Their work not only addresses the immediate dental needs of our students, but also contributes significantly to long-term health and academic success. We know that untreated dental issues can lead to missed school days and difficulty concentrating in class. By bringing high-quality, accessible care directly into our schools, Big Smiles helps remove these barriers to learning, reinforcing our shared mission to support the whole child-academically, physically and emotionally.

What sets Big Smiles apart is that they are always ready and willing to serve our most underserved schools, prioritizing access where it is needed most. Additionally, they generously extend their services at our district-wide health fairs, offering extra care and outreach beyond the classroom. Their presence has become an invaluable asset to our student health initiatives, and we are truly grateful for the positive impact they continue to make in our community.

Sincerely,

Smita Malhotra, MD
Chief Medical Director
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