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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter will certify that The Forman School serves students with a specific learning disability or other health impairment (dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, executive functioning, attention deficit disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder). These conditions are genetically induced disorders which interrupts the normal growth in a child's capacity to learn in the ordinary classroom where education is presented by classical techniques.

Special remedial education techniques may involve individual tutorial sessions, small classes and specialized instruction under the direction of special educational personnel. At Forman, students receive specialized instruction because of a "specific learning disability" as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act at 20 U.S.C. 1400 et. al. Forman's teachers and learning specialists are specially trained in the science of learning and are guided by the study of attention, memory, language development, and higher order cognition. Resources for Forman students include a universal design for instruction and assistive technology tools such as iPads, Smartboards, and laptops with software especially designed to support learning. All students work with a learning specialist to receive direct, strategic instruction – as opposed to just content tutoring – in reading, writing, and study skills.

Forman is a private, non-profit school which is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Forman School is a member of the following organizations:

- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- Connecticut Association of Independent Schools (CAIS)
- The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS)
- Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA)
- Learning Disability Association (LDA)
- Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)
- International Dyslexia Association (IDA)

Forman School is a college-preparatory boarding and day school with a vital purpose: to deliver an unparalleled education for students that learn differently and to empower them to succeed in college and throughout their lives. We embrace different learning styles, address the challenges head-on, and tailor learning to fit the unique needs of each student. Our faculty have extensive professional training in teaching students with learning differences. And learning at Forman is as individualized as a student's fingerprint. A designated specialist helps each student build a personal learning toolkit with essentials for success. We adapt research-proven learning strategies to individual student needs. Classes are small, so we can deliver the kind of personal attention that's necessary for progress and evening tutors provide academic support in content areas.

Sincerely,

Adam K. Man
Headmaster