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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Barry Lane and his “Force Field for Good” program and presentation. This last fall our school had the pleasure of hosting him for an all-school assembly, classroom presentations throughout the day for every class and also for a staff meeting at the end of the day. His positive, joyful message of peaceful conflict resolution and building self-management skills for children through catchy songs and activities was just perfect for our school. Barry’s enthusiasm is infectious and contagious, and adults and students alike thoroughly enjoyed their time with him.

We are a school that implements a Positive Behavior Intervention System program to teach and recognize student behavior throughout our school. Since solid social emotional skills are the foundation for all other learning, it was important that any presentation support our efforts rather than distract or compete with them. Barry’s approach was an ideal complement and provided songs and inspiration for our students and teachers in the months since he visited. Students have created a blog where other students can submit stories and writing pieces related to some of the Force Field for Good and our school’s character traits. Teachers have utilized the CD’s and books Barry provided in classroom meetings and lessons. I have even witnessed students singing some of his songs to each other out at recess, with smiles and laughter!

I would be happy to answer any questions or provide further endorsement of Barry Lane and his “Force Field for Good” program. I can be reached by email at [Monique\\_wortman-singleton@beaverton.k12.or.us](mailto:Monique_wortman-singleton@beaverton.k12.or.us) or at 503-356-2460.

Sincerely,  
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