

# ONEIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT #351

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To Oneida School District Board of Trustees:

I am honored to write this letter of appreciation for Jill Daniels. I have worked with Jill for the past 10 years in numerous capacities. Jill is very motivated, positive, and has an amazing work ethic. She is always professional in her dealings with faculty, students, and parents. Jill is optimistic and has a can-do attitude in everything she does. She is kind to everyone she comes into contact with and constantly thinks of others.

Jill is a lifelong learner. When she started at Malad High School as the Media Center Specialist, she was willing to take numerous classes through the University of Idaho to get her library certification to meet our accreditation requirements. Jill renewed her elementary teacher certification as well as completed the pathway to receive her special education teaching certification. Jill is now looking to complete a Master's degree in Special Education Administration.

Jill taught special education at Malad High School. She was a great classroom teacher. The students knew she cared about them. Jill spent countless hours preparing classroom activities knowing her students learned best through engaging and interactive projects. During one of my classroom observations, I was able to participate in a memorable play performed by her special education students. Jill is always willing to take on extra duties as needed. She was the ticket taker for athletic events for many years and has helped with security and advisory duties as well. With anything she takes on, Jill is dependable, hard-working, and thorough.

Jill's greatest strength is her positive attitude. She always assumes positive intentions and looks for the best in people. I will be forever grateful for her willingness to take on the special education services for the Idaho Home Learning Academy. It was a steep learning curve and very stressful at times. But she stuck with it and has developed an amazing special education program for our virtual students. Jill is an amazing mentor to our three new teachers.

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with Jill and to call her a friend. She is certainly deserving of the Oneida School District employee of the month honor.

Sincerely,



Terri Sorensen  
Executive Director of Education  
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