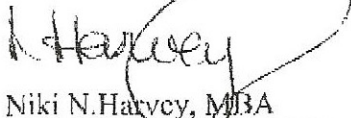


May 8, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing this letter in reference to the Brotherhood program here at Thurgood Marshall Middle School. The Brotherhood program brings a wealth of skill to Thurgood Marshall Middle they have exhibited the ability to understand the students, to be trustworthy, and have tremendous dependability. The Brotherhood has taught our students how to build and maintain character and how to be a young man with high integrity. The Brotherhood programs mentors have really played a big part in motivating students using their ability to build rapport, for the purpose of increasing student success. I really appreciate the fact that the Brotherhood staff is always visible when the teachers or the students need them. The students are very excited about the program and the mentors really model great rapport with the students. The Brotherhood spends countless hours working with students. They also help with any endeavors that are needed by the school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Niki N. Harvey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end.

Niki N. Harvey, MBA
Thurgood Marshall Middle School