



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

VENICE HIGH SCHOOL

#1 INDIAN AVENUE

VENICE, FLORIDA 34285

October 12, 2018

I am writing in support of Samantha Schanley's candidacy as an applicant to the City of Venice Public Art Advisory Board. I have had the distinct pleasure of knowing Samantha for the past three school years as her Principal. In the time I have known her, she has demonstrated a strong sense of dedication and commitment to her academic achievement and involvement in our school's community. She has distinguished herself as an accomplished artist and is fully realizing her academic potential with a 3.93 weighted grade point average.

Samantha is a well-rounded individual who has been very involved in service to her school community and beyond. She has been active in the National Art Society, Church Youth Group, and Venice High School Literacy Council. Aside from being an active member of our school community, Samantha has served community service hours on behalf of the Doctor's Hospital of Sarasota, Lion's Club of Venice, Teen Court, and Venice's Chalk Festival.

I feel very confident that Samantha will be extremely successful in all future endeavors. I fully endorse her candidacy for the City of Venice Public Art Advisory Board. Please do not hesitate to contact me on her behalf.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ETJ", is written over a faint, large watermark of the school's seal.

Eric T. Jackson
Principal
Venice High School