

SHS
"Hawks"

SKYVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have worked directly with Steve Torrano and his gang prevention school for the past four years as the Lead Building Administrator at Skyview High School. His cooperation with the school has been a tremendous asset, and has made a positive impact on the climate of the campus. He has been willing to work directly with some of our most difficult students and has given them a smaller learning environment where those students have been able to find success. We have seen a number of students who have returned from his program to school and to our GED program. Those young men and women have made huge strides in education, with some receiving diplomas and others their GED.

I feel that this program is very beneficial for these young men and women, and it gives them hope in education. It allows them to receive credits, all of which are accepted by our school, and in some cases it gives the students the opportunity to prepare themselves to take the GED exams. I would like to continue our partnership with Steve and his program as we strive to meet the needs of students in the Nampa School District.

Sincerely,



Heath Thomason