

**Bethany Lutheran School**  
**9101 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66207**

**Incoming Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form**  
*Return to the address above*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant for Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)

*The student named above has made application to Bethany Lutheran School. Our ability to evaluate this student is helped considerably by your insight and experiences as his/her teacher. All information that you provide will be kept confidential and this document will not be retained as part of the student's permanent record. Thank you for your assistance.*

Please evaluate the candidate in the following areas by placing a check in the appropriate space:

		Outstanding	Average	Needs Development
<b>Social &amp; Emotional Development</b>				
1	Has ability to solve social problems/resolve conflict			
2	Respects rights & property of others			
3	Respectful of adults			
4	Accepts responsibility for own behavior			
5	Adjusts to daily transitions			
6	Handles anger appropriately			
7	Exhibits honesty			
8	Shows responsibility			
<b>Intellectual and Academic Abilities</b>				
1	Demonstrates verbal ability			
2	Expresses ideas in written work			
3	Uses appropriate mechanics in his/her writing			
4	Understands mathematical concepts			
5	Has accurate computation skills			
6	Demonstrates problem solving skills			
7	Enjoys inventing, creating or building			
8	Extends an activity beyond what is required			
<b>Physical Development</b>				
1	Has appropriate fine motor skills			
2	Has appropriate gross motor skills			
<b>Work Habits/Learning Style</b>				
1	Follows directions			
2	Shows initiative			
3	Shows appropriate attention span			
4	Makes good use of time			
5	Asks for help			
6	Asks questions			
7	Works without disturbing others			
8	Participates appropriately in discussions			
9	Completes homework regularly			

Please expand on any "needs development" marked above: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the student's current reading level? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the student's academic and personal strengths? Weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student been promoted each year of his/her school career? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes. \_\_\_\_\_ No.

If not, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student attend class regularly? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Is there a problem with tardiness? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student had any disciplinary problems? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student been recommended for educational evaluation to determine if special support/placement or tutoring would be beneficial? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

*Parents are an important part of our relationship with the student. Please share with us any thought you have regarding the student's family.*

Are the parents cooperative and involved with the school? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the parents' perception of their student compatible with the school's perception of the student? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of any family circumstances that affect the student's performance at school? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments about this candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your assistance! Bethany Lutheran School (Phone: 913-648-2228, ext. 122 – Fax: 913-648-2283)*