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Interview Committee:

I have taught high school and middle school for 38 years: 28 in California, 5 in Oklahoma, and 5 in Texas. I have worked under 10 principals, Mr. Beard being the 10<sup>th</sup>. All were good principals.

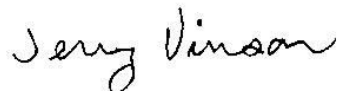
Mr. Beard is community minded. He began a junior-golf program. He organized three golf tournaments that benefited the youth of Trinity. He is a member of the Trinity PTA. He holds social events after school for our students. He is willing to give his time to the kids.

As a campus administrator, Mr. Beard uses what I would call a "soft-spoken" approach. He prefers not to raise his voice, but he can if it becomes necessary. He definitely tries to use management control techniques.

Mr. Beard has had social gatherings in his home for the faculty. He is able to be friendly, but he can "advise" a teacher when necessary. To me, this is one of a principal's hardest tasks. He does this well. I know from experience.

I have no reservations in recommending Mr. Beard.

Sincerely,  
Gerald "Jerry" Vinson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry Vinson".