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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to submit this letter of recommendation on behalf of Roy Penner, Architect. I worked very closely with Mr. Penner for the two years of initial planning for the \$21 million building construction project currently underway in Burrell School District.

At the outset Mr. Penner was a member of Williams, Trebilcock, Whitehead Architectural firm and the primary contact in our design development for Bon Air Elementary School. Mr. Penner worked very closely with the administrators and school board that was divided about the scope of the project. I admired his patience in explaining diplomatically and repeatedly various aspects of the proposed project. We found Mr. Penner to be most cooperative, patient and creative in design as well as diligent in keeping the project within the budgetary parameters set by our school board.

Through trips to the Department of Education, Mr. Penner demonstrated thorough planning to meet the rigorous criteria in the Plan Con process. Because of his knowledge of the process and his expertise in working with people our district experienced few delays in breaking ground. Today with the elementary portions of our project in full use, the compliments of Mr. Penner's design continue on a frequent basis.

I highly recommend Mr. Roy Penner without reservation. Should you need additional information please contact me at area code 412 339-1026.

Sincerely,

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