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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to recommend and affirm the high quality of work of the Appel-Osborne Landscape Architecture Company in general, and the professionalism of Mr. Bruce Appel, RLA specifically.

The Appel-Osborne Company served as the Site Engineer on our most recent construction project. This included the development of a brand new soccer field, a new softball field, the complete upgrade of our existing baseball field, the drainage, renovation and paving of the existing grounds surrounding our Middle/High School building, and the replacement of many sets of stairs along with the reconstruction of one side of the building. The project was not an easy venture, in large part due to the performance of the lowest bid site contractor who eventually had to be replaced because of their incompetence. Within this framework Bruce stood as our advocate, demanding and overseeing the quality of the product we ultimately received. He had to make some very difficult personnel decisions in order to keep the customer (the District) satisfied; he also personally oversaw the project to get us through difficult phases and *always* kept our Facilities Director and me fully up to date.

Bruce will always give his very best effort to a given project and it is with great confidence that I recommend Mr. Appel and his company for any site engineering venture.

Sincerely,

Dr. Patrick Darfler-Sweeney  
Superintendent of Schools

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