



September 19, 2016

Mr. Peter Osborne  
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Syracuse, New York 13204

Dear Peter,

On Friday September 16, 2016, North high school held an opening ceremony for its new artificial turf fields. At this time I would like to personally thank you for your dedication and hard work on this very important Williamsville Central School District capital project. This was a complex and intense project due to the high community expectations as well as the physical issues that are present when completing an athletic field project of this large magnitude. Your hard work and the work of your colleagues at appel Osborne is an important reason why our new fields are being celebrated as the premier athletic complex in Western New York.

Many people only see the final result of the project which is impressive. However, I recognize that the design, project specifications, and construction follow-up is what made this project a success and it was your efforts in these areas that greatly impacted this outcome. Lastly, I want to recognize the fact that this project was completed on-time and under budget. This statement is seldom heard when it pertains to a massive capital project such as this one and it is another example of the attention to detail that was completed by appel Osborne on this project as well as the ability to work as an integral part of a successful team that included the Construction Manager, Contractors, and the District.

Thank you for your hard work on the North high school athletic field project. It is a project that the Williamsville Central School District is proud of and it will benefit our students for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas R. Matuski". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Thomas R. Matuski

Assistant Superintendent for Finance  
And Management Services