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To Whom It May Concern

Re: Ward Construction Co.
Gust Elementary School
Eight Classroom Addition, Learning Landscape, and Exterior Repairs Project.

Ward Construction Co. under the direction and management of Stan Ward was an important part of the "Owner, Architect and Contractor Team" that enabled DPS to complete the Gust Elementary School project on time, on budget and with a very high level of quality.

After competitively winning the bid from a select contractor process, Ward Construction Co. began constructing the project with great efficiency by mobilizing very quickly. Throughout the duration of the project, Ward performed exceptionally as their management team was very well organized, communicative, and responsive to all of our various needs as well as to unforeseen situations that normally arise in projects of this kind. Ward showed great flexibility in working around a school in session throughout most of the construction phase and worked hand-in-hand with the school staff helping to make Gust the first school that summer that could be moved into.

This project had a 6 month, multiphase schedule that started in January, during the winter season. Despite the complexity of the job and other significant challenges, including the weather, Ward Construction Co. made Gust the best experience with the fewest issues the District has had throughout this current bond program covering both new and addition remodel projects. Their "no excuses" handling of the weather was one of their keys to the success of the project, and was indicative of the problem solving quality, reliability and planning that Ward's personnel continually provided.

Ward Construction Co. handled this project with great attention to detail and with a high degree of care and professionalism. WCC brought a great deal of efficiency and integrity to the construction process. We would welcome having Ward on our projects in the future.

Sincerely,

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