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To Whom It May Concern:

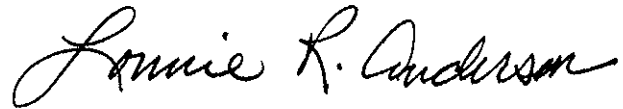
I would like to recommend to you the firm of Branscum Construction Company. We have utilized the services of this firm since 1991; spanning my entire tenure as superintendent of the Whitley County School System. Our board of education prefers to use a construction manager and Branscum Construction Company has provided quality construction management services and general contracting for the Whitley County School System on 7 projects, including both new and renovated schools in our district. On each project, Branscum Construction Company has given excellent service. Not only have we come to rely on them because of their first rate services as a construction manager and general contractor, but their fees and prices are also very competitive.

In September, we completed the construction of Whitley East Elementary and I can safely say that if it wasn't for Branscum Construction Company serving as construction manager on this project, that it would not have been completed in time to be used during this school year. Jim Rock, project manager for Branscum on our Whitley East project, did an outstanding job managing all phases of the construction of our new school. Jim could not have been more conscientious or taken more pride if he had been the actual owner. In other words, as construction manager, Branscum Construction Company acted in the best interest of our board of education and took a great deal of pride in producing a beautiful and well built school that of which our community and school system is very proud.

There are many issues to consider when a school district decides to build or renovate a building. In Whitley County, Steve Branscum, Branscum Construction Company and his staff have been a pleasure to deal with over the years as they have worked with our board to involve local contractors in the construction process. Also, they have ensured safe working conditions for students and staff on renovation projects and provided a high level of expertise and knowledge of construction practices as they made suggestions to our design team. Branscum has demonstrated a high level of professionalism in the management of all facets of our construction projects in the Whitley County School District.

If you are looking for a construction manager that you can trust and depend on, give Branscum Construction Company a try. Without hesitation I would recommend them to anyone. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lonnie R. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "L".

Lonnie R. Anderson
Superintendent, Whitley County School System