



# Franklin Local School District

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Mr. Curt Paul  
The Paul Construction Company, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Paul:

Please consider this letter to be a letter of reference for The Paul Construction Company, Inc. to present to prospective clients as you prepare requests for proposals, quotations, and bid documents, etc. for them. I have served as the Superintendent of the Franklin Local School District for seven years. During that time, the Franklin Local School District has used The Paul Construction Company, Inc. for many of its school district's construction projects. From 2005-2007, The Paul Construction Company, Inc. was the general contractor for the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission Classroom Projects, which included constructing a new Philo High School and completely renovating the Philo Junior High School and the Duncan Falls Elementary School. In addition, during the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission projects, The Paul Construction Company, Inc. constructed classroom additions to Duncan Falls Elementary School. Since that time, The Paul Construction Company, Inc. has performed numerous other smaller construction projects throughout our school district, the most notable of which was the construction of a new press box at Sam Hatfield Stadium.

The Paul Construction Company, Inc. has served as the general contractor for the construction of several other new schools in our area and I have heard other school district superintendents also speak highly of the company's construction work in their school district. The Paul Construction Company, Inc. has also performed construction work at various industrial sites in the area. Therefore, it is without reservation, that I can recommend The Paul Construction Company, Inc. for school district general construction projects of any size and scope and other construction projects that are within their areas of expertise.

I have known The Paul Construction Company, Inc. and its employees to be reputable and professional throughout the duration of all of our construction projects. As a general contractor, the company and its employees adhere to the construction schedule and work in such a way as to keep other prime contractors also on schedule. From the owner's perspective the company employees answer questions, offer suggestions for cost savings, work through issues, and overcome project obstacles to keep the project running smoothly. The company and its employees adhere to safety regulations and met the safety requirements of the various projects. However, the most important factor in my recommendation of The Paul Construction Company, Inc. to any entity considering them for a construction project is the pride that the company and its employees take in providing the owner with a quality product with quality craftsmanship.

I encourage you to have prospective clients contact me at anytime if they have questions about your company's qualifications.

Sincerely,

David N. Branch, Superintendent of Schools  
Franklin Local School District