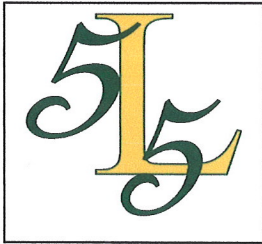


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May 23, 2007

Mr. Andy Sherman
Sherman Construction Company
1330 Piedmont Highway
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Dear Mr. Sherman:

Thank you for the outstanding job that you and your company did at Laurens District High School. The new classroom addition, auxiliary gym, and the renovations to the training room and existing gym are beautiful.

Your company provided excellent service to our district. Everyone involved with your company was interested in doing a quality job and gave the time and effort to insure all work was done to perfection.

Mr. Tommy Berry provided outstanding leadership as the job superintendent. He was extremely dedicated and kept everyone informed of what was going on, which is critical when additions and renovations are being done on a school site. He fully understands the school situation, and our district employees were very appreciative of his attention to detail and professionalism.

Thank you again for your excellent work and expertise. We look forward to working with you on future projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Billy R. Strickland". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Billy R. Strickland, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent

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