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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Southwest General Contractors. Plainview Independent School District hired SWGC two years ago for a major renovation project at Plainview High School which was completed in August of this year.

From the time of selection as the Construction Manager at Risk, SWGC was very diligent in their planning and execution of a very challenging renovation. Their first and foremost concern was with the safety and security of the students and staff at the campus. The renovation project presented several challenges including building of a curve structure and the demolition and building over an existing basement while leaving the basement intact. The project was managed very efficiently and effectively. The Change Orders on this project were all driven by Plainview ISD. Even with the Change Orders SWGC was able to stay within budget and on time. The Project Manager, Steve Duncan, held weekly meetings with all subcontractors and the district to discuss the status of the project and to reinforce safety and security. Mr. Gary Purser, SWGC President, was available at anytime to discuss any issues the district might have had. The onsite Superintendent, Randy Campbell, was extremely knowledgeable and helpful during the whole duration of the project.

The experience that Plainview ISD has had with Southwest General Contractors has been a very positive. It was extremely pleasant working with such a professional organization. I would highly recommend Southwest for any project and would gladly work with them again if given the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Rick Burke
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