



Tuslaw Local School District

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Dear Reader:

It is the belief of the Tuslaw Board of Education and the district administrators that it is important to maintain school buildings properly as they represent a significant investment for the community. Roof installation, maintenance, repair, and replacement are an integral part of the district's facility maintenance program which enables the schools to offer a proper environment for learning.

My association with Curt Cousino, who represents Kenderson Incorporated and who has served as our roofing consultant, covers the last 24 years while I served as superintendent in two different districts. My decision to work with Curt was influenced by the field service and training that he provides for our local custodial and maintenance personnel. Whenever our own employees could do roofing work, he recommended the necessary materials for repair and provided guidance and training for application of the materials. When our district was in the process of building a new high school, we employed Kenderson Incorporated to monitor the roof installation. There were issues that were addressed by the general contractor because of the monitoring by Curt and his company.

In addition, when roof replacement became necessary, Curt developed the specifications as we directed, conducted pre-bid meetings, and attended the bid openings. More importantly, he made job site inspections to ensure that the roof was being installed properly so that future problems could be prevented. Recently, his company has expanded their services to include masonry wall inspections and waterproofing to deal with unwanted water issues, and we are now testing our buildings where we have had water seepage problems. Our board members and I feel that this kind of expertise and monitoring is important, and we have been totally satisfied with the services received from Curt Cousino and Kenderson.

Our experiences with Curt and his company have been completely positive. There is an understanding of school district needs, budget limitations, and professional relationships. Curt Cousino recognizes the importance of service to customers and he delivers.

Sincerely,

Al Osler
Superintendent