

# Joel Barlow High School

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To: Matt James  
Alliance Energy Solutions  
Re: Light installations

Dear Sir:

I would like to take a moment to not only thank you for the excellent work performed here at Joel Barlow, but also to commend the incredible staff that worked here. The staff that was composed of Mark, Kritter, Brian, Becky and Jimmy was sensational to say the least. I have rarely had the opportunity to work with such an outstanding group of people. The professionalism that they displayed was not only in their work, but also their work ethic and interaction with anyone they encountered. Aside from doing an outstanding installation in all areas, Mark was continually conferring with me to make sure that I was completely satisfied with all aspects of the job.

On the rare occasion that an obstacle was encountered, I was quickly notified and also given various options to find a solution that best suited our needs. An example would be the lights in our auditorium. The fixtures that were originally specified were found to be unsatisfactory for the application. New fixtures were quickly obtained and installed. A problem was also encountered with our original wiring. The crew took the high road, rewiring the supply circuits and in doing so was able to bypass outdated transformer/ballast units. This not only resulted in less energy consumption but cut future maintenance costs while reducing heat generated in electrical closets.

The commitment to excellence was evident in every aspect of this project. From the gentlemen that met with me to present the original concept to the until the time the last person left, there was never a moment when their attention wasn't fully focused on doing their best. This applies especially to the great team listed above (with a grateful acknowledgement to Becky for vacuuming the area as she left!) and also Michael, Jamie, Jeff and Greg who were all instrumental in this project.

In closing, it was an absolute pleasure to work with such high caliber people. I congratulate you and Alliance Energy for exemplary service, but most importantly for the people that provide it. You are to be commended.

Respectfully,

  
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