



# WEST SONOMA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of recommendation on behalf of GCCI. GCCI is a multigenerational family owned and operated general contractor in Sonoma County. It's important to recognize this because when you work with GCCI you become part of the family. I've been lucky to have worked with them for over fifteen years on a variety of bond and maintenance projects with both the West Sonoma County Union High School District and Santa Rosa City Schools.

GCCI brings together a team of professionals from laborers to project manager and superintendents who know how to manage and deliver a quality construction project who are also familiar with navigating the intricacies of public works projects. Their staff is always professional, personable, hardworking, efficient and most of all willing to help solve problems as they arise. They know how to manage and coordinate sub-contractors. They are familiar with working under tight deadlines, busy and active school campuses and are able to resolve unforeseen issues that occur in the field.

Most recently I've worked with GCCI on a Lease Lease Back contract for both phase 1 and phase 2 of the El Molino Performing Arts Center. We selected GCCI after interviewing five general contractors. GCCI was selected because they were local to the area, they were smaller than the other general contractors and we felt they would fit in with our smaller school District and because they really wowed us in their interview. This project was one of the best run projects in my 15-year career in school facility construction even with the challenges of COVID, roofing during the school day, obstacles of removing scope from phase 1 to phase 2 so we were not duplicating work or redoing work; to name a few. I can't say enough how thankful I was to have them as our partner on this project, it's truly a stunning facility.

Additionally, GCCI has helped our District as we made a difficult decision to consolidate our two high schools over summer 2021. GCCI was hired to help build new offices and modify multiple classroom spaces in a very short amount of time. They started in early June and finished a few days prior to the start of school in August. I'm still wondering how it all got done because it felt like daily we asked them to do one more thing here or there. Nevertheless, when you work with GCCI you get the best team of people who will work together to deliver a beautiful project. You get to have fun with the people you work with and enjoy the construction process and progress. GCCI is the contractor I choose to work with often.

I would recommend GCCI Inc. without reservation. If you have any additional questions or would like to speak with me about my experiences please do not hesitate to call or email me at 707-824-6402 or [jbruneman@wscuhd.org](mailto:jbruneman@wscuhd.org).

Sincerely,

Jennie Bruneman  
Director of Facilities & Bond Construction Management

*"The mission of the West Sonoma County Union High School District is to provide high quality instruction as Student achievement is our top priority."*