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February 28, 2012

Mr. James Whalen
Mr. Bob De Simone
The Whalen Berez Group
209 Heyers Mill Road
Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Dear Jim and Bob,

We did it! The paint has dried, the construction crews have all gone, and happy smiling faces fill our beautiful Yeshivat Noam campus on a daily basis. Books have homes on their shelves, teachers have organized spaces, and our synagogue has beautiful built-in cabinetry and chairs to sit on. Our Early Childhood Department has space to place all their toys and paints; our offices have furniture that is stylish and useful. Our Science lab is state of the art, our magnificent custom-designed melamine lockers are quiet and meet our needs perfectly, and our gym boasts beautiful padding and our school logo all in our bright orange and blue school colors. And ALL of this could never have been accomplished without the Whalen Berez Group.

From the moment we were introduced to Jim Whalen we were confident that he would be a vital member of our team. After several conversations, we agreed that our project would greatly benefit from the WBG expertise. Our renovation included transforming a warehouse into a Middle School facility, installing two playgrounds, and retrofitting a wing of our existing building to accommodate our Early Childhood Department. And all of this needed to be complete in just 10 weeks! Jim, you and Bob De Simone understood the scope of our project from the very beginning. You assisted us in budgeting, organizing, ordering, implementing and completing our project within our time frame and budget. You were excellent at troubleshooting whenever necessary, and we would have been lost without you. We would not hesitate to use WBG again. You were invaluable. We are sure that Yeshivat Noam and the Whalen Berez Group will be friends for life! Thank you for making our dreams a reality.

With much gratitude and appreciation,

Batya Paul Robert Scharf
Yeshivat Noam Building Committee

Enid Anziska
Executive Director



March 28, 2012

Mr. James Whalen
The Whalen Berez Group
209 Heyers Mill Road
Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Dear Jim:

As you know, Trilogy Architecture was hired in 2008 as the architecture firm to design a new school – Redding School of the Arts, a 77,000 square foot K-8 public charter school in Redding, California. We knew from the beginning that our client's desire to have the "greenest" school in the country would be a major undertaking. A significant part of our work revolved around an unusual design where 50% of the learning spaces would be located in an outdoor environment. This idea, coupled with the requirement that all interior and exterior furnishings be sustainable, resulted in a need to bring into the project many different vendors. Thus, we were left to make a choice between many different salespeople promoting their individual products, or one organization that could coordinate the entire process with no agenda other than to provide the best products and service possible. After initial discussions with you about your company, our decision was an easy one. It was a decision we have never regretted.

Over the next three years – until the school opened September 2011 – it was a wild rollercoaster ride, but your "can-do" attitude and "calmness under fire" quite simply made our project work. You were a constant advocate when it came to negotiating the best product AND the best price, more than justifying your fee. When the right product was not available, you worked with us to create a custom design that fit our project at a reasonable cost.

The result, due in no small part to your efforts, is a project that already in its short existence has been awarded two national awards for design excellence and high performance. The relationship with your company continues to be a strong one as we look forward to working on future projects together.

Thank you for all you have contributed to the process of making a great school.

Sincerely,

James E. Theimer, A.I.A. LEED AP
Principal, Trilogy Architecture

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July 3, 2012

Mr. James Whalen
The Whalen Berez Group, LLC
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Dear Jim and Carrie:

I want to thank you both for the work done by Whalen Berez Group in helping me to design and furnish THE GREEN HOUSE homes we built at my community. You were both wonderful in helping me find cost effective, residential style quality furniture and fixtures for these new homes.

I appreciate the time you took in helping me find a cost effective solution to eliminating my medication carts with custom made medication cabinets. Who would have thought it would have been cheaper to custom make them as opposed to buying them pre made.

I am currently doing some renovations in my existing community and will be using you again for my furniture needs.

Thank you both for your dedication and personal attention to my project!

Sincerely,

Toni Lynn Davis, L.N.H.A., MHA
Executive Director/President

