



William Lenoir Middle School

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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to inform you of the commendable service project completed by one of our local Eagle Scout candidates, Tucker Green. Tucker approached the school with a project idea of repairing an area of our school that in addition to being an "eye sore" it was an on-going safety issue and drainage/erosion issue. Tucker spoke not only with our Principal, Mrs. Lisa Vaughn but with Dr. Jeff Church, Associate Superintendent for Auxiliary Services and Sid West, Director of School Maintenance about the feasibility of the job as well as the potential fiscal involvement.

After making all of the initial meetings about the proposition, Tucker presented his official plan touching on all of the logistical components. He created a means whereby he could get funding for the project (fundraiser); Tucker made contact with a local area contractor that could guide him and his team on how to slope and grade the area, trenching and filling to allow for future water flow and concrete work that would repair the damage to our stadium steps due to long-term erosion.

The result of all of the planning and hard work is:

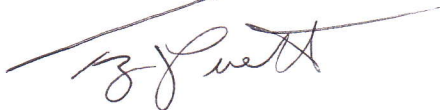
1. Repair of open drainage area that was not only an eye sore but a huge safety issue;
2. Grading that would limit the erosive effect of water flow around our stadium steps;
3. Pressure washed bleachers that removed most of the dirt and grime caused by the water eroding the bank adjacent to the seats and steps;
4. Yards of new concrete guttering around the seats to permit better water flow and less erosion around and under the seats;
5. Concrete repair to the seats and steps;
6. Grading at the bottom of the steps and seats to help remove the ponding of water; and
7. Finally there was enough funding left to purchase an outdoor garbage and recycling bin for the area.

We at William Lenoir Middle School are most grateful for the time, hard work and community

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mindedness that Tucker and his team put in to improve the appeal, safety and usefulness of the stadium area at our school. There was a great deal of attention paid to planning prior to and during the project, developing the funding necessary (thousands of dollars) and the final outcome of the area; it is now a safe area for students, their families and friends to sit and watch outdoor events. We have been very lucky to have a former student care enough about his school to come back and improve his school.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tommy Puett', written over a horizontal line.

Tommy Puett, Assistant Principal
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