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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Date: October 26, 2026

Project: Partial Roof Replacement at Harlem High School, Parker Early Education Center, Loves Park Elementary, and Olson Park Elementary

Attention: Mr. Josh Aurand, Assistant Superintendent of Business & Operations

Dear Mr. Aurand,

After reviewing the contractor's bids submitted on October 20, 2026, for the *Partial Roof Replacements at Harlem High School, Parker Early Education Center, Loves Park Elementary, and Olson Park Elementary* projects, it is Hagney Architects' recommendation that Harlem Consolidated School District proceed with *McDermaid Roofing & Insulating Co.*, Rockford, Illinois, as the successful low bidder on each of the four roofing projects. McDermaid Roofing has submitted the bids shown below. For Harlem High School, we recommend accepting the Base Bid and Alternate 2 only (*Alternate 1 for work in roofing areas HH-12 and HH-16 was not accepted*).

Harlem High School	Total Bid of \$1,014,389
Base Bid: \$891,406	
Alternate 2: \$122,983	

Parker Early Education Center	Total Bid of \$ 150,796
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Loves Park Elementary	Total Bid of \$ 153,619
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Olson Park Elementary	Total Bid of \$ 25,797
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We look forward to working with you on the successful completion of these projects.

Sincerely,

HAGNEY ARCHITECTS, LLC

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David G. Hagney, AIA NCARB ALA LEED-AP