



March 25, 2025

Hello, Merryl—

I'm sending this note to congratulate you and the rest of your district on receiving the enclosed FY 25 *Certificate of Excellence* for achieving a perfect score with no violations cited in any of your buildings during this year's Health/Life Safety inspection. Kudos are especially extended to all of your Buildings and Grounds team members for all they do every single day. Such an achievement required dedication, diligence, and persistence; clearly, your team put in the hard work to succeed.

Your district joins 37 other South Cook school districts that were "perfect" across the boards, something that does not easily happen, so you have every reason to be so proud!

You'll note that two certificates are enclosed, one for your office/files and one for the Buildings and Grounds office.

Please continue the excellent work of ensuring the safety of all of your students, staff members, and visitors on a daily basis. That is appreciated more than you might imagine!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Velda".

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CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

AWARDED TO



Palos Heights School District 128

For achieving a perfect score with no citations in all of its
buildings during the FY 25 Health/Life Safety inspection

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