



Cedarcrest Junior High Chargers

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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to acknowledge the quality of service given Cedarcrest Junior High by 25/7 Protection in reference to the installation and servicing of the security cameras. We have two (2) banks of cameras totaling forty-eight (48) in all, inside and out. My administrative and safety teams were listened to and kept apprised every step of the way through and subsequently after the installation to make sure the cameras were placed to capture the identified areas of most concern.

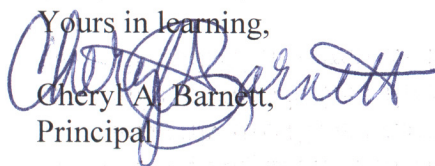
The cameras were a necessity due to the amount of graffiti and increasing gang activity in surrounding neighborhoods. Since the cameras have been installed two (2) years ago, we have had only two (2) incidents and four (4) bicycle thefts. Because of the cameras, we were able to identify the culprits and mete out the appropriate consequences that, in some cases, included law enforcement.

The incidents above occurred outside the building and the benefits from the inside cameras on a day-to-day basis have proven to be invaluable. "A picture is worth a thousand words." In student confrontation situations, having the parent be able to view their child's participation has quelled a lot of their thoughts as to who was to blame or the instigator, etc. Overall, their effect is more preventive.

Jerold McGlothlin and his team have provided outstanding service with courtesy and professionalism. They are prompt in their response when contacted.

If there are any other questions and information desired, please do not hesitate to contact me at (253)683-7589 or e-mail me at cbarnett@bethelsd.org.

Yours in learning,


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