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BELLBROOK-SUGARCREEK SCHOOLS

"Soaring Toward Excellence"

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Local School District implemented a House Bill 264 energy efficiency project with Energy Optimizers, USA in 2015.

The project included interior and exterior LED lighting retrofits, a smart bus block heater system, condensing boiler with solar thermal preheat, smart controls in kitchen appliances, and an energy education program for students. Energy Optimizers, USA has guaranteed the district will see a reduction in energy costs of at least \$178,000 per year, including operations and maintenance savings. We have experienced energy savings greater than that one year after project completion. Their team worked closely with our staff throughout the entire project, and we are very pleased with the results.

Our district was the first one in Ohio to retrofit all facilities with interior AND exterior LED lighting. We took a proactive approach to energy savings and put in place the latest technology – LED lighting -- and it was definitely the right choice. Our partnership with Energy Optimizers, USA, is not just resulting in lower utility bills—it is also paying dividends in the classroom. The process was fluid and suggestions or follow-up were done efficiently. Energy Optimizers, USA provides quarterly updates of our savings to the board of education and has instituted a "Green Team" composed of our students.

I highly recommend Energy Optimizers wholeheartedly, as a provider of energy efficiency services, including LED lighting retrofits. Our buildings are brighter with much more accurate temperature control!

If you would like additional information about the company's work in the district, please contact me at (937)848-5001 x 6101 or jeff.lewis@bss.k12.oh.us

Very truly yours,

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