



1.1 William Penn High School

713 E. Basin Road, New Castle, Delaware 19720

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To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing this letter in support of Learning-Focused. We started working with Learning-Focused in the summer of 2009. Since working with Learning-Focused we have accomplished the implementation of Year 1- Reaching Balanced Achievement Plan.

This program has provided the William Penn instructional staff with coherent planning and teaching model utilizing research-based strategies. The Learning-Focused Solutions program has been a tremendous benefit to our Professional Learning Communities, as it has provided a common language for discussion regarding teaching and learning across the school. The administrative team has also benefited from working with Learning Focused Solutions in that they have provided professional development that has better prepared us to be instructional leaders of school improvement.

The Learning-Focused associates are professional, knowledgeable, and have made themselves accessible to staff throughout the school year. Learning-Focused staff has been a welcomed addition to our school and have played a critical role in our restructuring process.

We look forward to a second year of planning and implementation as we believe Learning-Focused has made a difference in the quality of instruction students receive at William Penn High School.

Respectfully,

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Principal