

To Whom This May Concern,

Retiring after 35 years of service, it gives me great pleasure to write this letter. I am 64 years old and have had the pleasure in my life to have met some very good teachers and administrators over the years in education.

This past week I had the pleasure of visiting the Vo-Tech and meeting Mr. Dave Yanosko and junior Colton Hammer from your construction lab. I asked if they could make me a double-dog pen for two puppies I would be receiving on the 21st of April. This request became a great experience. I presented my idea to Mr. Yanosko and he helped make it become a reality. He introduced me to a fine young man from North East, Colton Hammer. The wheels of education took off. We developed a plan and in three days I picked up one of the best dog cages I have ever seen. After thinking about the plan that we developed, I realized there were some alterations I wanted to make. I immediately contacted Mr. Yanosko and, within days, the plan was completed to my specifications.

My time at the Vo-Tech was extremely positive and the educational experience that I witnessed during my visits was outstanding. As I mentioned before, I've seen many great teachers and students in my 35 years. I can honestly tell you, from the bottom of my heart, that I have not seen a better educational collaboration between an instructor, a student, and a client.

I'd like to thank Mr. Yanosko and Colton Hammer for the outstanding job and collaboration on the dog-pen and the great experience of coming to the Erie County Technical School.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert E Hoffman, retired Millcreek Teacher