

April 4, 2011

VIA EMAIL

Dr. John Ahlemeyer  
Gavin School District 37  
25775 West Highway 134  
Ingleside, IL 60041

Dear Dr. Ahlemeyer,

On Friday, April 1, 2011 I walked the attic areas of Gavin Central School along with Steve Wright from DLA Architects, Ralph Schmidt representing the Regional Superintendent of Schools, and Jon Sfura from WJE. The purpose of the meeting was to review the truss repairs from our inspection of January 17, 2011.

The trusses that were found to need repair work from the January 17<sup>th</sup> inspection are as follow:

- **Module A:**  
Trusses 70 and 90
  
- **Module C:**  
Trusses 9, 10, 11, and 12

WJE indicated that the repairs were completed according to the details but suggested two modifications. The first modification was related to the reinstallation of the 2x10 strongback bridging that was installed as part of the original repairs as an added level of redundancy. A short segment of one line of strongback bridging was removed in order to accommodate the repair on Truss 12 and partially reinstalled after the corrective work. The second modification was related to the bolt placement of three of the sixteen bolts in the Module C Truss 70 repair. WJE will provide details outlining the modifications at these two locations. The revisions to the repairs will be performed with the repair from the latest inspection.

Please let me know if there is any additional information that you might require.

Sincerely,



Ted Haug, AIA

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Cc : Steve Wright, DLA  
Ralph Schmidt  
Jon Sfura, WJE