



# WHITE SALMON VALLEY SCHOOLS

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To whom it may concern:

We would highly recommend Sonitrol Pacific and their team of experts to any school district considering upgrading or adding to their current security situation. Please feel free to call me with any questions in regard to our experiences with the Sonitrol Pacific team and the performance of their audio intrusion system.

In January 2009, the Sonitrol system detected broken glass and movement sounds at our elementary school; they dispatched police immediately. The police arrived on scene quickly and took an intoxicated man into custody, as well as pursuing a few other people who were on site. This arrest not only saved further damage and potential loss, but we believe will put the word out to not mess with Sonitrol at the White Salmon Schools!

Our district recently installed the Sonitrol audio intrusion system into our middle and elementary schools and we reaped almost immediate rewards from the technology and the Sonitrol Pacific team of experts. During our Christmas break, the Sonitrol audio sensors detected an out of the ordinary sound in one of our buildings, and the Sonitrol Pacific operator quickly made us aware of these sounds. A visit to the site revealed a water leak in the building that would have gone unnoticed for three more days at a minimum. We are convinced this detection and action literally saved our district from major water damage and expense. This was an unforeseen benefit!

The White Salmon School District has been a partner with Sonitrol Pacific Security since 2005. We had experienced security issues at our high school in particular, and after receiving a recommendation from another school district to check out Sonitrol Pacific, we installed their audio intrusion system. This system offers a unique technology that allows for verification of alarm situations, which enables us to keep false alarms to a minimum and also get a timely police response in hopes of catching criminals and saving our district money.

Sincerely,

Dale Palmer  
Superintendent  
White Salmon Valley School District