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Bernard G. Hoffman was a staff member with the Neshaminy School District in Langhorne, Bucks County, PA from 1958 to 1997. In his almost 40 years at Neshaminy, he served as classroom teacher, assistant principal, principal, administrative assistant to the superintendent, assistant superintendent, supervisor of curriculum and instruction, deputy superintendent, superintendent, as well as a commissioned officer of the State since 1976. Mr. Hoffman worked with students, staff and administration and directed the daily operations of the district. He also worked extensively with the community, agencies, law enforcement, and the media.

Mr. Hoffman's experience also includes directing a mental health consultation service in the U.S. Army, member and chairperson of the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission, and member of numerous county and state alcohol and drug and anti-violence committees. He has directed and served on State and National Committees dealing with people problems and educational affairs. Currently, Mr. Hoffman is a consultant to the Pennsylvania Department of Education in the areas of at-risk issues, student assistance and administrative affairs. He has been on the boards of PA AWARE, The Opportunity Council and Livingrin Foundation in Bucks County. Mr. Hoffman also served on the board of the National Conference of Communities for Justice as a member and Vice Chairman. He has served as a member, president, and board official with Rotary for over 20 years and as a board member of TODAY, Inc for over 15 years. He has consulted for the Department of Education in Washington, D.C. on high-risk issues and exemplary programs, as well as with the Department of Education in Pennsylvania on Safe and Drug-Free Schools. In addition, Mr. Hoffman also held a leadership position on the Bucks County Violence Prevention Task Force. Mr. Hoffman was designated as Administrator Emeritus upon his retirement from the Neshaminy School District. In 1997, he was awarded the Pennsylvania Association of Student Assistance Professionals (PASAP) Visionary Award for his work and in 2003 he was honored with the Friend of PASAP Award. He has served on the National Masonic Foundation for Children's advisory group and the Board of Americans for Native Americans. Mr. Hoffman also served as a member of the Attorney General's Task Force on Family Violence (Co-Chair Education Committee), and as a member of the Governor's Community Partnership for Safe Children. He serves as an official consultant to the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association and as the safety advisor to the School District of Philadelphia, Office of School Climate and Safety. Currently Mr. Hoffman serves as the chief consultant for the Partners for Solutions Corporation that specializes in realistic solutions for educational issues. Additionally, he consults for the PASAP and PA Middle Education Organization.

Mr. Hoffman has done consulting work for universities, public and parochial schools, business organizations, corporations throughout the country and with Federal and numerous state governments. His areas of consultation include: people problems, student assistance, crisis team coordination, safe and violence free schools, committees, international education, school/police relationships, organization of administrators, at-risk issues, crisis response and emergency planning, administrative and management tasks, policy, procedure, guideline and contract development, as well as working with the media and community relations. He has conducted time and stress management, at-risk and people problem workshops for administrators, law enforcement personnel, agency professionals and support staff, business community members, parent and professional educators as well as governmental

leaders. He has close consulting relationships with Slippery Rock, Drexel and West Chester Universities. At Slippery Rock University, he has been given the title of Adjunct Professor.

Mr. Hoffman's articles and books in local, state and national publications reflect the topics listed above. He has received national, state and local awards in the area of people problems, at-risk issues, curriculum development, and law enforcement and in administrative, military and mental health affairs. Nationally, his programs were awarded the National Drug Free Recognition Award at a White House ceremony in Washington, D.C. for the year of 1990 and again in 1995. He received the Northeast Regional Recognition Award for 1991-1992, as well as several Congressional recognition awards. In 1996, he received the Bucks County Peace Center award for his work with Conflict Resolution and Violence Prevention. He also was awarded one of six national awards, The Bronze Key Award, for his work by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence in 1997. In 2005, he was awarded the Alexander Award for his contribution to middle level education in Pennsylvania as well as awards in 2005 and 2009 from the PA Association of School Nurses and Practitioners and a recognition award from the Pennsylvania Homeless Student Initiative Program. In 2010 he received the recognition award from the National Student Teaching and Supervision Conference. In 2011 he received the School Health Partnership Award from the Montgomery County School Nurse Association. In 2013, he received the ninth annual Pennsylvania Association for Middle Level Education award. In 2013 he became a member of the Joint State Government Commission's Advisory Committee on Violence Prevention. From 1997 to the present, the number of individuals addressed and in-serviced has been between 10,000 to 35,000 per year throughout the United States.