

Chesterfield County Public Schools



To whom it may concern;

The Chesterfield County School System is the third largest county school system in the state of Virginia. We have been using Delany Products (previously Coyne & Delany) flush valves for almost 60 years. As head of the county's school maintenance department for 35 of those 60 some years, I personally have a lot of experience with these products.

During that time, I have found Delany products to be very reliable and easy to install. In particular, we have found their Rubberflex handle assembly to be completely leak-free, easy to repair if needed, and inexpensive. We also love the adjustability of the valve and the hold open feature that comes with their valve. Being a school, we find that during the summer months, as the system lies dormant, the sediment tends to solidify. Due to the hold open feature that only Delany provides, we are able to prime the system very easily, just prior to the students' return.

Given a choice, we prefer Delany's use of the Ground Joint Stop. For our school system, the rock-solid nature of the ground joint helps me sleep at night. I also love the Removable Seat. This is another feature that I find only in Delany valves. It's easy and cost effective to replace, if it gets damaged, but better yet when a new installation or renovation is done, it allows our contractors completely flush the lines, meaning that I never need to have them come back to replace clogged diaphragms.

In short, the Delany flush valves are one of only two valves that we will allow in any of the schools' buildings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald W. Field". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Donald Field
Plumbing & Roofing Team Leader
Chesterfield County Public Schools