



LONGVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am pleased to recommend the Huckabee Architectural firm to you for your educational building needs. Dedicated solely to the needs of educational entities, Huckabee has delivered more than 1,100 successful projects since 1967. Some of their most recent projects include Mansfield ISD, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, Midway ISD, and Killeen ISD. During my tenure as superintendent of Waxahachie ISD, Huckabee assisted in the development and passage of the most significant bond in recent district history.

When Longview ISD began exploring the district's future building needs, I knew that I wanted to involve Huckabee in our plan. With considerable assistance from this firm, Longview ISD successfully passed a \$267 million bond proposal on May 10, 2008, and we began our building program with them in May, 2008. I have found the firm to be responsible, detail-oriented, timely, and flexible. Combined with skillful architects and extensive experience, these traits complete the necessary package for our district's needs.

Therefore, it is without reservation that I recommend the Huckabee Architectural group to you as you enter the planning stages of your educational building program.

Sincerely,

James E. Wilcox, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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