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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my privilege to provide this recommendation for Huckabee and Associates Architecture. Huckabee is an outstanding school architectural firm who has done quality work for Hillsboro ISD for over ten years.

Huckabee reflects the integrity that you look for in any service provider. I have had personal connection to this firm for over 15 years and have always found them to be a great resource in any construction issue. They have the talent to assist a school district in facility needs assessments, construction, final completion, occupation and warranty administration. They are easy to work with and really have an art for listening – especially to those who are impacted by the project the most. They then have the ability to turn what they hear from the front line people into reality. I would use the term meticulous to describe their overall approach.

I have worked with them on projects both small and large and have found that the level of service is not related to the overall cost of the project. The firm has constructed two outstanding buildings for HISD. These buildings are solid – even in an area of the state where very few buildings can make such a boast. The buildings are also not only aesthetically pleasing but also highly functional. The firm has also assisted in planning for smaller facilities in the district, including a field house and a transportation facility.

They employ quality consultants who are skilled in general design in the function of school spaces. They are also leaders in the usage of energy efficient methods and conservation.

I will be glad to furnish additional information on your request. But even more important, I would be glad to have you come visit and tour for yourself any of our fine facilities that they have constructed.

Sincerely,

Buck Gilcrease
Superintendent