



Early Independent School District

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It is with great pleasure that I write a letter of recommendation for Huckabee, Inc. Our board hired Huckabee, Inc. in 2005, in preparation towards either a November 2006 or May 2007 bond election. However, after discovering additional IFA funding would be available, our board decided to accelerate the process and try to take advantage of additional state assistance, resulting in a May 2006 bond election.

As you can imagine, the amount of time and effort put into the bond election, in a relatively short period of time, was tremendous. The number of meetings, phone calls, and campus and district visits, etc., were too numerous to count. Without question, all of the meetings and time spent preparing for the election was vital in the overall success of the bond. Most importantly, throughout this process, the lead architect and his staff were with the board and the district.

The May 2006 bond election was successful. The total cost for all 3 propositions that were on the ballot totaled \$21,300,000. The financial impact on the taxpayers of this district is significant. Without a total team effort, this bond election may not have been as successful as it was. I attribute a great deal of the success of this bond election to the leadership and expertise of Huckabee, Inc.

Our lead architect has been nothing less than the consummate team player throughout this process. I cannot begin to tell you how many times I have contacted him to discuss the proposed projects, how often he has attended various board, campus, and community meetings, and how he has shown tremendous support for the district. He has listened to suggestions and provided answers throughout the process.

Early ISD looks forward to a long lasting relationship with Huckabee, Inc. I highly recommend Huckabee, Inc. for any building project that you might have in the future.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Brett Koch
Superintendent