



May 23, 2011

Dear School District Administrators:

I am writing this letter of endorsement and recommendation on the behalf of Huckabee Architecture. Thos. S. Byrne, Ltd. is Tarrant County's oldest active general contractor celebrating our 88<sup>th</sup> year of continuous operations. Well over twenty-five percent (25%) of our \$400 million annual volume is represented in K-12 and higher education projects. Byrne has had the privilege of working with Huckabee on a number of educational projects.

The quality of the architect/contractor working relationship is key to the success of a project. We have always found this firm to be a good partner, open communicator and team player. Their personnel are proactive in planning during preconstruction as well as in effective problem solving during the construction phase.

The attention to detail and completeness of scope delivered in Huckabee's contract documents is amongst the finest that we have experienced in the industry. When drawings and specifications are complete, RFI's and changes in the work are minimal. Contract Administration during the course of the work is also an important factor for both the client and general contractor. This phase of the construction process is also thorough and professional.

From the senior management, through the estimating department and through the operational personnel, Team Byrne highly recommends Huckabee Architecture as an architectural firm of choice to educational clients.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 817-335-3394.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Najjar", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Elias Najjar  
Executive Vice President