



Waxahachie
Independent School District

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend the Architecture firm of Huckabee & Associates to your school district. Waxahachie ISD and Huckabee have been in partnership since 2005. During this time, WISD has, with the help of Huckabee and Associates, passed multiple bond elections and began an extensive multi-campus renovation project. I've been extremely impressed and thoroughly pleased with every facet of their operation.

Beginning in 2005, the Huckabee team put together a \$60 million bond package for our district. In 2010, a \$28 million bond was passed for upgrades to our Athletic facilities. Their expertise and guidance was instrumental in the passing of both elections.

Huckabee's ability to put together cost estimates and assist in the construction delivery method were top tier. All bids in both projects and the multi-campus renovation came in under budget. Representatives including the AIA, Principal-in-Charge and Assistant Principal-in-Charge met with WISD officials on a weekly basis through the completion of each project. Every dollar was tracked and a true accounting analysis was given to our business department as needed. Their Public Relations department worked hand in hand with ours to develop a successful bond(s) strategy. All questions or concerns on our part were dealt with in a timely and professional manner.

In closing, I highly recommend the Architectural firm of Huckabee & Associates. Their knowledge, expertise and experience has made our building program a positive and rewarding experience

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Thomas J. Collins'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Thomas J. Collins
Superintendent
Waxahachie Independent school District