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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Christiansen, Reece & Partners, PC. The firm has a long and successful history in working with the Lewis-Palmer School District. Most recently, Christiansen, Reece & Partners provided the architectural and engineering services for the construction of our fifth elementary school and our second middle school. Both these facilities opened on time in the fall of 2001. For the past several months, the firm has also worked with the school district on conceptual plans for an expansion to Lewis-Palmer High School and a possible second high school.

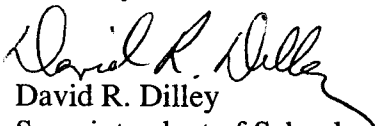
The project that seems most similar in scope to what is being planned in the Douglas County School District is our fifth elementary school Prairie Winds. Christiansen, Reece, and Partners did a great job of facilitating a design team for this school. The team was made up of educators and parents. The principal and the superintendent had significant input into the design of the building. There was a strong vision for matching the facility to the educational philosophy planned for Prairie Winds. As a result, we have a beautiful, award-winning building that really serves the purpose for which it was intended. It allows for lots of flexible grouping of students, and the students go to school each day in an environment that was specifically designed for their comfort and success.

The firm was steady, consistent, available, and supportive throughout the entire process. Lines of communication were always open, and they remain open today as minor tweaking and clarification still occurs. The school gets dozens of visits each year from representatives of other school districts.

In conclusion, Christiansen, Reece, and Partners have provided the Lewis-Palmer School District with solid A/E services. They have always been extremely professional and have demonstrated great competence. We have also come to know the firm as having the highest integrity, ethics, and honesty. We have been very happy with their services.

Please call if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,


David R. Dilley
Superintendent of Schools