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RE: Letter of Recommendation for Christiansen, Reece and Partners P.C.

To Whom It May Concern:

Fremont RE-2 School District in Florence, Colorado is presently experiencing an extremely successful building project as a direct result of the architectural/management firm that was hired. The selection of the architects by the School Board was based on actual examples of quality products each company could show in the immediate area. Christiansen, Reece and Partners were brought on board about a year before the bond election to develop a complete building plan.

Christiansen, Reece and Partners take great care in developing a learning environment around the characteristics of the schools and communities to be serviced in the schools. The vast experience in building schools have given Christiansen, Reece and Partners the knowledge of what works. The thoughtful and cooperative nature in which they work with clients to develop the long-term needs of the school is impressive. Immediate needs of a school do not overshadow the long-term chances of expansion and growth. Christiansen, Reece and Partners will not only recommend a building that will accommodate the immediate needs of the school, but can also develop a phase two and phase three plan for the future.

In reflection of the project in this school district, the plans, expectations and anticipated costs were right on target. The original cost projection was within 1% of the actual bid price. This fact is more amazing with the radical changes in building costs that are occurring in recent months throughout the state and country.

I mentioned the management aspect of Christiansen, Reece and Partner's services and they are just as detailed and comprehensive in the process and completion of projects as they are in the design work.

As a present client of this excellent firm, I can highly recommend Christiansen, Reece and Partners for any educational building project based purely on actual first hand experiences.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Merriam".

John Merriam
Superintendent of Schools