

August 10, 2020

Mr. Jeff Saylor, Superintendent Estill County Board of Education Via: jeff.saylor@estill.kyschools.us

Re: Letter of Interest Estill County High School Renovation

Dear Mr. Saylor and School Board Members,

On behalf of Murphy Group Architects (MGA), thank you for the opportunity to submit this letter of interest for your upcoming Estill County High School Renovation. The needs of today's students are constantly evolving. For that exact reason, Estill County High School must be accessible, safe and functional, all while encouraging learning, physical development and intellectual growth. The need has been identified, and now you must choose a consultant with the experience and dedication to achieve your vision. **MGA is uniquely qualified for the following reasons:** 

- 1. Extensive expertise transforming existing facilities into 21st century schools - In addition to designing more that 2.5 million square feet of K-12 renovations, our knowledge and expertise transcends buildings and delves into the inner workings of 21st-century educational environments. Everything from spacial functionality and energy efficiency to technology integration and state-of-the-art security measures will be carefully designed with respect to your unique operations. Flexibility for future expansion or program shifts will also be a key design driver.
- 2. A Long history of successfully partnering with Eastern Kentucky school districts - Aside from being intimately familiar with the local and state building codes, design guidelines and funding regulations associated with renovation projects, we also understand the challenges that accompany projects in your area because our most deeply rooted relationships are with districts in Eastern Kentucky. In fact, we encourage you to contact the following references as a testament to our personal service, attention to detail and ongoing dedication:

Kenny Bell, Superintendent - Wolf County Schools P: 606.668.8002 | E: kenny.bell@wolfe.kyschools.us

**Dr. Thomas Potter, Superintendent - Morgan County Schools** *P: 606.743.8002 | E: Thomas.potter@morgan.kyschools.us* 

## TEAM STATS

We have the expertise and capacity to deliver the renovation Estill County High School deserves!



2.5M+ SQUARE FEET OF K-12 RENOVATIONS



**30+** YEARS EXPERIENCE WORKING W/ EASTERN KENTUCKY SCHOOLS

3. Principal lead team with an integrated approach -Our project methodology and approach all boils down to collaboration, consistency and quality, especially for renovations. For that reason, we take on a limited number of projects in order to better serve our clients. We also offer a higher level of involvement and commitment than most of our competitors. Principal-in-Charge, Tim Murphy, AIA, LEED AP will oversee every phase of this project because that is the level of accountability that the Estill County High School Renovation deserves. This is just one of the many ways MGA goes above and beyond to provide dynamic, long-term and cost-effective solutions for each district we partner with.

Our team recognizes this project is about more than simply renovating Estill County High School. It will have a significant impact on your district and community for generations. That's a responsibility we don't take lightly, and we would be honored to assist in creating a foundation for its success. Our team truly appreciates the opportunity to submit this letter of interest, and we are confident that Murphy Group Architects is the best fit for your project. We look forward to further discussing the possibilities and opportunities for Estill County High School in a proposal document or interview setting.

Sincerely,

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