



Texarkana Arkansas School District No. 7

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Education Center
3512 Grand Avenue

Federal Programs
3607 Grand Avenue
(870) 772-7853

Adult Education
3500 Garland
(870) 774-4414

Maintenance
Transportation
Food Service
16th and Jefferson
(870) 772-1401

W.T. Daniels
Gifted and Talented
223 East Short 10th
(870) 772-9815
(870) 774-2534

Arkansas High School
1500 Jefferson
(870) 774-7641

Athletic Department
1300 East 18th Street
(870) 774-8532

Area Workforce Education
1200 Jefferson
(870) 772-3662

4-A Academy
3500 Garland
(870) 772-4792

College Hill Junior High
1600 Forrest
(870) 772-0281

North Heights Junior High
2118 East 35th Street
(870) 773-1091

Washington Intermediate
Pinehurst and Marietta
(870) 774-8861

College Hill Elementary
200 Artesian
(870) 774-9111

Fairview Elementary
820 East 17th Street
(870) 774-9241

Kilpatrick Elementary
1002 East 35th Street
(870) 774-9691

Trice Elementary
4505 Pinson
(870) 772-8431

Union Elementary
1701 Line Ferry Road
(870) 772-7341

Carver Kindergarten
2300 Preston
(870) 774-6719

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Dr. James Raker
Ark La Tex Health Center
1414 Arkansas Blvd.
Texarkana, AR 71854

Dear Dr. Raker:

I was contacted today by one of your staff and asked to provide a letter of recommendation regarding the Ark La Tex Health Center. I stated I would be glad to write a letter of recommendation.

In my position, I am responsible for insuring that the Texarkana Arkansas School District school bus drivers meet all state and federal regulatory requirements. The Arkansas Department of Education requires that every new driver have a school bus driver physical and a pre-employment drug test. In addition, all drivers are required to have a school bus driver physical every two years.

Dr. Raker and his staff at Ark La Tex Health Center have been providing this important service to the Texarkana Arkansas School District since September, 1999.

The staff at Ark La Tex Health Center have always been very helpful and pleasant to work with. The physicals conducted on the District's school bus drivers are very thorough and complete. The results from the pre-employment drug test have always been received in a timely fashion, and the costs associated with these services have been affordable and reasonable.

I would certainly recommend Dr. Raker and the staff at Ark La Tex Health Center.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Edwards
Assistant Director of Supportive Services

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