

May 10, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

Since the inception of the Prairie State Insurance Cooperative, the Silvis School District has been a member and has utilized the services of Brad Toone at Hanford Insurance. We have been pleased with the level of service and performance of both the cooperative and the support that we have received from Brad at Hanford.

The cooperative has performed exactly how it was designed to perform and has saved the Silvis School District thousands of dollars in property/casualty and worker's compensation coverage. This is my fourth year as superintendent of Silvis and our insurance rates have decreased every year. The level of expertise of the individuals involved in the cooperative, as well as the service provided by individuals involved with Prairie State has been outstanding. They are able and willing to answer questions and provide clear, concise guidance on complicated issues. Through site visits, the cooperative also provides guidance on how the district can decrease its liability and risk of a claim.

The district has also been pleased with Hanford Insurance, specifically the service provided by Brad Toone. Whenever I have questions about a claim or coverage, he provides answers in a timely manner. He also provides suggestions and guidance when I have specific questions.

I strongly recommend the services of Hanford Insurance and the Prairie State Insurance Cooperative and look forward to working with them for many years to come. If you have any questions regarding any of the information I provided, please feel free to contact me at 309-792-9325.

Sincerely,

Terri Vandewiele

Dr. Terri Vandewiele
Superintendent
Silvis School District