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**SATTERFIELD & PONTIKES TO EXPAND GRADY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
WITH NEW WING AND EXTENSIVE UPGRADES**

**HOUSTON, TEXAS** (March 4, 2011) – Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. (S&P) will provide additions and upgrades to Grady Middle School that will more than double the permanent space at one of Houston ISD’s most overcrowded middle schools. Expansion of the 60-year-old school is under way, and project work is expected to be finished in November this year.

The scope of work includes construction of a new two-story, 52,600-square-foot wing and 9,500-square-foot gymnasium. The new wing will provide science labs, fine arts facilities, classrooms, cafeteria with stage, library, health clinic, and administrative offices. Additional project work includes a new parking lot, landscaping, and irrigation system.

The \$9.3 million Construction Manager at Risk project is designed to achieve a LEED Certified rating. Requirements include using recycled and regional materials, efficient landscape watering, optimizing energy usage, and a construction waste management program. S&P is recycling more than 90 percent of project waste, including concrete, steel and other metals, cardboard, and wood.

The school is being renovated and expanded through the Houston ISD Bond Program approved by voters in 2007.

Architectural firm Gensler provided the design, which incorporates architectural elements of Rice University and nearby Briargrove Elementary School. Henry Woodfin Grady Middle School, originally an elementary school, is named for the editor, journalist, and public speaker who rose to national prominence in the years following the Civil War.

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**About Satterfield & Pontikes Construction**

Established in 1989, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. is an award-winning general contractor and construction manager. *Engineering News-Record* ranks S&P #107 in ‘Top 400 Contractors’ in the U.S. *Texas Construction* ranks S&P #18 in ‘Top Texas Contractors’ (out of 125 firms) and #3 in ‘Educational Facility Construction.’ S&P’s commitment to sustainable construction also earned a spot on *Engineering News-Record’s* ‘Top 50 Green Builders’ in America. *ENR Texas and Louisiana* recently selected S&P as one of ‘Six Companies to Watch’ in 2011.

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