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SATTERFIELD & PONTIKES CONSTRUCTS 'GREEN' SCHOOL IN SAN ANTONIO

North East ISD's Cibolo Green Elementary to seek LEED Silver certification

SAN ANTONIO, July 16, 2010 – **Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. (S&P)** recently finished construction of the \$27.3 million Cibolo Green Elementary School in San Antonio and will hand over the keys to North East Independent School District this month. The facility is one of the first “green” schools in North East ISD and the greater San Antonio area.

Satterfield & Pontikes built the environmentally friendly and energy-efficient ‘green’ school to meet LEED Silver standards. LEED features include improved air quality systems, the use of recycled building materials, and energy-saving lighting throughout the school. Cibolo Green Elementary is the 18th LEED building constructed by S&P.

Built on a difficult steep-graded site, the new school will provide 45 classrooms, library and media center, computer lab, kitchen/cafeteria, two gymnasiums, administrative and counseling offices, nurse station and playground areas. Additionally, there are dedicated areas for music, speech, and accelerated classes.

The school offers students an upbeat, inviting environment, with nine different wall colors, corridor flooring with multi-colored themes and patterns, and emphasis on increased natural light bathing the atrium, common areas and classrooms.

S&P constructed many unusual features, including learning centers throughout the facility with viewing windows into the mechanical rooms. In addition, an in-wall window allows students to view labeled steel columns, metal studs, insulation, piping and wiring. Designed by Pfluger Associates Architects, the two-story, 122,000-square-foot school is capable of supporting 1,200 students and will open in August in time for the 2010 fall semester.

About Satterfield & Pontikes Construction

Established in 1989, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. is a general contractor and construction manager with offices in Texas and Louisiana. *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), **#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; *Texas Construction* ranks S&P **#15 in "Top Green Contractors."**

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