



**SATTERFIELD & PONTIKES
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SATTERFIELD & PONTIKES SELECTED FOR SPRING BRANCH ISD PROJECT

HOUSTON, July 28, 2010 – The Spring Branch Independent School District Board of Trustees awarded a \$13.5 million contract to **Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc.** (S&P) for the demolition and reconstruction of most of the existing Meadow Wood Elementary School and partial renovation of the remaining facilities. Originally constructed in 1964, Meadow Wood received several upgrades in recent years, but additional improvements were viewed as cost prohibitive so new construction was deemed necessary.

Teaming with S&P to deliver the work, SHW Architects will provide design and architectural services. Meadow Wood Elementary School is located at 14230 Memorial Drive in west Houston.

Satterfield & Pontikes was awarded the project from among 15 contractors who submitted competitive sealed proposals. Reflecting the very competitive nature of the construction industry today, the bids were all very close, but S&P was the low proposer and was subsequently ranked #1 after the evaluation process.

“I am very pleased that S&P will be able to provide Spring Branch ISD with this new facility and continue our long, successful partnership with the District,” said George A. Pontikes, Jr., President and CEO of Satterfield & Pontikes.

Meadow Wood Elementary School serves grades PK-5. Its 2009 State Accountability Rating is Exemplary and it is among the few public schools in Texas to receive a distinguished GreatSchools Rating of 8 out of 10. Project work is expected to begin in August 2010 and finish in November 2011.

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) 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.

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