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Indian Springs Middle School Earns the ENERGY STAR®

Columbia City, Indiana 10/28/2008. Indian Springs Middle School of Whitley County Consolidated Schools has earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) prestigious ENERGY STAR®, the national symbol for superior energy efficiency and environmental protection. Indian Springs is distinguished as one of just 26 Indiana ENERGY STAR K-12 schools.

To earn the ENERGY STAR label, Whitley Schools partnered with Performance Services (PSI), an Indiana-based design-build company that specializes in energy savings projects in K-12 Schools. "Whitley County Consolidated Schools is extremely proud of receiving the EPA's Energy Star Award designation. Providing a quality learning environment for all students is a goal of our school corporation and we have worked very hard towards that end. School dollars are continuing to shrink rapidly, and we like everyone else, strive to spend less dollars on utilities and more dollars in the classroom. Our partnership with Performance Services has allowed us to do just that," said Anthony G. Zickgraf, Director of Business and Operations.

Schools and commercial buildings that earn the ENERGY STAR use less energy than most buildings and release less carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Indian Springs Middle School's calculated energy savings amounts to \$37,462 for a one year period with a total annual Btu usage of 46,890. It has also prevented greenhouse gas emissions of 75 metric tons, equivalent to the electricity use of 10 homes for an entire year.*

"It's our pleasure to work with Tony and his team at Whitley Schools. It's rewarding to provide our services to create a quality learning environment for every student, to lower energy costs, and to reduce the affect on the environment," said Tim Thoman, President of Performance Services, an ENERGY STAR partner. The company has provided energy solutions to Indiana schools for 10 years and is the leading provider of guaranteed energy savings contracts in Indiana with over 75 successful design-build school projects.

For more information about Whitley County Consolidated Schools, visit www.wccs.k12.in.us/distinfo
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*To calculate greenhouse gas emissions, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/energy-resources/calculator.html>

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