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Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation Reports Energy Conservation Efforts

Mooresville, Indiana (February 10, 2009). The Mooresville School Board of Trustees received their annual energy savings report at its regular board meeting Tuesday evening from Performance Services, Inc. Tim Thoman, President, and Shana Lopez, Performance Assurance Analyst with Performance Services, presented the report.

School buildings included in the project include Mooresville high school, Paul Hadley middle school, Northwood, Neil Armstrong, Newby, North Madison and Waverly Elementary Schools. Actual energy savings for the 4-year period was \$989,497 and exceeded the guarantee by 53 percent. In addition, 3,617 metric tons of greenhouse gas was eliminated to benefit the environment.

The school district implemented a guaranteed energy savings contract project to evaluate energy performance. The project included adding air conditioning to the high school gym as well as upgrading digital controls and programming sequences. Through more effective use of digital controls and programming, the school district was able to implement air conditioning, bring in more fresh air, and still achieve energy savings. Maintaining an optimal learning environment and efficient operation has been complicated by relying on older heating and cooling equipment that is near or past its life expectancy. Due to the need to dramatically reduce energy costs, Mooresville and Performance Services are partnering to find additional ways to further reduce energy expenditures and will be working closely with Jim Patrick, Director of Facilities, and the administration and teaching staff in the coming months.

“In times of budgetary stress that all school districts are facing right now, utilizing every available resource to reduce costs is wise. We are very pleased that our past actions have led to a reduction in energy use and we will continue to look for new ways to conserve as much energy as possible,” said Curt Freeman, Superintendent.

“It’s been a pleasure to work with Mooresville Schools and the facilities staff. It’s rewarding to work collaboratively to lower energy costs and help the environment by reducing carbon emissions.” said Tim Thoman, President of Performance Services, an ENERGY STAR partner.

Performance Services is an Indiana-based design build company that specializes in new construction and renovating schools to deliver optimal learning environments through both the Guaranteed Savings Contract and Design-Build procurement methods. The company has provided energy solutions to K-12 schools for 10 years and is the leading service provider of guaranteed energy savings projects and ENERGY STAR labeled schools in Indiana. To learn more about earning the ENERGY STAR and for a complete list of ENERGY STAR labeled schools, visit www.performanceservices.com

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