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Attica Consolidated School Corporation Leads Indiana Public Schools with Energy Conservation Efforts

Attica, Indiana January 26, 2009. Attica Consolidated School Corporation will receive their annual energy savings report at its regular board meeting on January 26th from Performance Services, Inc. Highlights in the report will note cumulative utility bill savings of \$273,780 for a 7-year period for the high school and cumulative 2-year utility savings totaling \$106,195 at Attica Elementary school. Shana Lopez, Performance Assurance Analyst with Performance Services, will present the report.

Overall, Attica High School has reduced gas usage by 31% and Attica Elementary has reduced electric usage by 46%. In total, 5,719,483 fewer KWh were used by the school corporation, resulting in 4,070 metric tons of greenhouse gas eliminated from the environment since the inception of their energy conservation efforts.

To accomplish these results, the Attica school district implemented an energy program and renovated their facilities through the use of a guaranteed energy savings contract project. This included an evaluation of energy performance and the learning environment. "We are extremely gratified to provide a comfortable and safe learning environment for our students and staff of Attica Elementary School. The installation of an improved heating and air conditioning systems provides us with beneficial air quality. A new lighting system also saves energy and provides recommended foot-candle levels. We are confident that Performance Services is committed to the welfare of our students and staff," said Dr. Judith Bush, Superintendent. Jim Blankenship, Director of Facilities, leads the facility energy management efforts at the school district.

"It's been a pleasure to work with Attica schools and the facilities staff. It's rewarding to work collaboratively to create an optimal learning environment for every student, lower energy costs and help the environment by reducing carbon emissions. Attica Elementary is also distinguished as one of the most energy efficient buildings in the nation and is also distinguished as one of few ENERGY STAR® school buildings in the State of Indiana," 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 renovations to deliver optimal learning and working environments through both the Guaranteed Savings Contract and Design-Build procurement methods. The company has provided energy solutions to K-12 schools for more than 10 years and is the leading service provider of guaranteed energy savings projects and ENERGY STAR labeled schools in Indiana.

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