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Clinton Prairie Schools Earns the ENERGY STAR®

Frankfort, Indiana. Clinton Prairie Elementary and Jr./Sr. High School has earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) prestigious ENERGY STAR® award, the national symbol for superior energy efficiency and environmental protection. Clinton Prairie joins a small percentage of Indiana schools to earn the distinction. Since monitoring commenced in June of 2009, Clinton Prairie has reduced utility bills by \$173,152 and is 29% more energy efficient. This energy savings has reduced greenhouse gases by 1,331 metric tons, which is equivalent to the greenhouse gases produced by 261 cars or 115 homes over a year. Indoor air quality standards are part of the qualification process that must be certified by a professional engineer.

"Clinton Prairie School Corporation is pleased to accept EPA's ENERGY STAR certification in recognition of our energy efficiency efforts," said Charles E. Fink, Superintendent. "Through this achievement, we have demonstrated our commitment to environmental stewardship while also lowering our energy costs."

To earn the ENERGY STAR, the administration and facilities staff of Clinton Prairie Schools partnered with Performance Services to design and implement a comprehensive renovation with energy efficient systems and a vendor-independent controls platform. The project included high efficiency boilers, air cooled chillers, dual temperature water pumps, vertical classroom units, new variable frequency drives, air handling units, humidity and CO2 sensors. New high efficiency lighting was also installed. Performance Services continues to monitor the project through a 10-year measurement and verification process to assure performance and provide an optimal learning environment.

"It's our pleasure to work with the administration and facilities staff at Clinton Prairie Schools. It's rewarding to have helped them save so much energy and create a quality learning environment for every student. We were especially pleased that electrical usage was reduced by 19% even after we added air-conditioning to several areas of the building," said Tim Thoman, President of Performance Services, an ENERGY STAR partner.

For more information about Clinton Prairie School Corporation, visit <http://www.clintonprairie.com/>

Performance Services is an Indianapolis-based, design-build engineering company that specializes in constructing and renovating schools and renovating universities and healthcare facilities to deliver optimal environments through both the Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract and Design-Build procurement methods. Community wind and geothermal systems are integral to the energy services portfolio. The company has provided energy solutions to schools since 1998 and is the leading service provider of guaranteed energy savings projects and ENERGY STAR labeled schools in Indiana. To learn more, visit www.performanceservices.com.