VANSVILLE ELEMENTARY TO CELEBRATE LEED GOLD CERTIFICATION

WHO: Rosalind Johnson, Member, Prince George's County Board of Education
Dr. William R. Hite, Jr., Superintendent of Schools
Steve Parker, Representative, Grimm & Parker Architects
Marc Shaener, Board Member and Advocacy Chair, U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)
Tom Smith, Principal, Vansville Elementary School

WHAT: Vansville Elementary School LEED Gold Certification Celebration

WHEN: Monday, November 2, 2009 • 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Vansville Elementary School • Hester V. King Media Center
6813 Ammendale Road • Beltsville, Maryland

BACKGROUND:

Vansville Elementary School students, staff, and families will join Board Member Rosalind Johnson, Superintendent of Schools William R. Hite, Jr., and representatives from Grimm & Parker Architects and the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) to celebrate the school receiving LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold Certification.

Opening to students in August 2008, Vansville Elementary School received its LEED® Gold Certification this past August. During the certification process, the school received 42 out of a possible 69 points in the combined areas of Sustainability, Water Efficiency, Energy and Atmosphere, Material and Resources, Indoor Environment, and Innovation and Design.

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