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### Local Architectural Firms Assigned to Duluth Schools Long Range Facilities Project

(Duluth, MN September 11, 2008) Duluth Public School officials today announced the architectural firms and construction managers assigned to each of the Long Range Facilities Plan projects. Representatives from the firms met with the school board at a recent Committee of the Whole meeting. The architectural firms are local :

**Architect: LHB (Duluth)**

Construction Manager: Kraus-Anderson (Duluth)

Eastern Middle School: \$29 Million Project

Western Middle School: \$48 Million Project

**Architect: SJA (Duluth)**

Construction Manager: Kraus-Anderson (Duluth) & Johnson Controls (Duluth)

Lincoln/Piedmont Elementary: \$18.5 Million Project (Kraus-Anderson)

Lester Park Elementary: \$20 Million Project (Kraus-Anderson)

Stowe Elementary School: \$4 Million Project (Johnson Controls) - Project Completed Summer 2008

Transportation Building: \$2.5 Million Project (Johnson Controls)

**Architect: Architectural Resources Incorporated (Duluth)**

Construction Manager: Bossardt (Minneapolis) & Johnson Controls (Duluth)

Lakewood Elementary School \$3 Million Project (Johnson Controls) - Project Completed Summer 2008

Eastern High School (Ordean Site): \$57 Million Project (Bossardt)

**Architect: DSGW (Duluth)**

Construction Manager: Bossardt (Minneapolis)

Western High School (Denfeld): \$40 Million Project

Grant/Nettleton Elementary: \$13 Million Project

Laura MacArthur Elementary: \$21 Million Project

**Architect: John Ivey Thomas Associates (Duluth)**

Construction Manager: Johnson Controls (Duluth)

Homecroft Elementary School \$8.5 Million Project

Congdon Park Elementary \$10 Million Project

**Architect: Krech-Ojard (Duluth)**

Construction Manager: Johnson Controls (Duluth)

Lowell Elementary: \$7.5 Million Project

The Historic Old Central High School and the Secondary Technical Center projects will be assigned later.

Architects will develop construction drawings and specifications in preparation for competitive bidding on each of the projects. Each project will be broken into 10 to 25 separate bid categories in order to work with as many local contractors as possible. Architects and Construction Managers will work to ensure plans meet LRFPP budgets, schedules, educational specifications and established facility standards. Construction Managers will oversee construction on site.

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