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Burgeoning Buckeye Elementary School District opens fourth new school in five years

Glendale, Arizona, August 9, 2007 – New 800-student Steven R. Jasinski Elementary School opens its doors to K-8 students August 10, 2007 for the upcoming school year. The Town of Buckeye is growing at rapid rates, as the Buckeye Elementary School District debuts its fourth new school in five years to compensate. Physical location is 4280 S. 246th Avenue, Buckeye, Arizona 85326.

The school facility totals 73,920 square feet and was funded via multiple means including ASFB (Arizona School Facilities Board), District bonding, adjacent ways, and donated land by residential developers. Total construction amount is estimated to be \$9,029,265. The building is an energy-efficient design per ASFB standards.

Jane Hunt, Assistant Superintendent, Buckeye Elementary School District, believes that Steven R. Jasinski Elementary School will be the “envy” of other schools with its incorporation of the latest technology. “The school district traded overhead projectors and T.V. sets for document viewers and projection screens.”

“Our community is very anxious to have children to go into these schools. The visibility is definitely there” states Hunt, as she refers to the colorful, vibrant exterior of the District’s many schools being a “fingerprint” of the unique focus and feel of the administration staff that inhabit each building.

Steven R. Jasinski Elementary School is named after a principal in the Buckeye Elementary School District who contracted Lou Gehrig’s Disease. The school’s Multipurpose Building is dedicated to the long-term Physical Education teacher Jim Barley.

Hunt & Caraway Architects, Ltd. has been the District’s prime architect for three new schools and one remodeling and additions project. CORE Construction was the Construction Manager at Risk and G.V. Enterprises was the Project Management firm for both WestPark and Steven R. Jasinski Elementary Schools. A grand opening celebration for the community will be held at a date to be determined.

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Buckeye Elementary School District proudly proclaims its motto: “We Make a Difference for Students.” The District focuses its efforts on ensuring that children are active participants in learning and have the appropriate materials for their level of understanding. For more information, please contact Jane Hunt, Assistant Superintendent, at 623.386.4487 ext. 135.

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G.V. Enterprises is a project management, facilities management, and lender services firm in Arizona. The firm acts as a liaison between the Design Team (architects and engineers) and the School District. For more information, please visit <http://www.gventerprises.com/> or contact Gordon Vasfaret at 623.872.1852.

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