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**SUBJECT: Warfel Construction Company awarded \$7.7 million school contract**

**East Petersburg, PA, December 3, 2009** – Warfel Construction Company broke ground on Thursday, December 3rd for the new Hillside Elementary School in the West Shore School District. The new two story, 79,000 sq. ft. building includes 35 classrooms, a gymnasium and cafeteria. Warfel’s general construction work is valued at \$7.7 million. The existing elementary school will be demolished upon completion of the new building.

Overseeing the project for Warfel is Senior Project Manager Mike Dorgan, LEED AP, of York, and Superintendent John Hess, of Lancaster. The project, designed by Crabtree Rohrbaugh Associates of Harrisburg, is scheduled for completion in December 2010.

Generating revenues in excess of \$80 million, Warfel Construction Company provides general construction, construction management and design/build services to clients in Pennsylvania and surrounding states. Warfel specializes in working with institutional clients in the education, retirement living and healthcare industries. In business since 1911, Warfel employs over 90 people in field and office positions.

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