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**SUBJECT: Warfel Construction Company awarded \$11.1 million school contract**

**East Petersburg, PA, March 4, 2009** – Warfel Construction Company was recently awarded the \$11.1 million general trades contract for the new Lingle Avenue Elementary School in the Palmyra Area School District. The new 105,000 sq. ft. elementary school will include a kindergarten center and a two story wing for grades 1 through 5. The kindergarten center consists of two 8-classroom pods with shared spaces, including a multi-purpose room and kitchen serving area. The primary grade wing includes classrooms with an adjacent gymnasium at one end and a multi-purpose room at the opposite end. The two buildings share a library, kitchen, nurse's suite and building administration. Seeking LEED Silver certification, the building will have a geothermal well field and heat pump system throughout for heating and cooling. Groundbreaking for this 18 month project is anticipated in mid-March.

Overseeing the project for Warfel is Senior Project Manager Sheila Snyder, and Superintendent Jeff Gascon, both of Lancaster. The project, designed by Reese Lower Patrick & Scott, Lancaster, is scheduled for completion in October 2011.

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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