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COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOGNIZED FOR INNOVATION IN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

The school district's partnership with ARAMARK Education results in significant energy and financial savings

PHILADELPHIA, April 3, 2008 — ARAMARK Education, a world leader in providing professional services to more than 500 K-12 school districts in the U.S., recently helped the Council Rock School District in Newtown, Pennsylvania, implement a comprehensive energy reduction program which was recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). At the 2008 ENERGY STAR Awards Ceremony held in Washington D.C. on April 1, Council Rock School District was named as a 2008 EPA ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year for outstanding energy management and reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

The energy reduction program included many operational improvements, optimization of the building operations and the control programming, a control system enhancement permitting centralized and remote access, staff training for operations and maintenance, and repairs to HVAC equipment field controls. A major highlight of the program is the participation of students, teachers and the community in an annual Energy Awareness Week, designed to increase energy conservation and sustainability. Activities include poster contests, daily energy announcements, and "theme" days.

Council Rock School District, an EPA ENERGY STAR partner since 2006, was recently recognized as a 30 percent ENERGY STAR Leader. During its second full program year, the school district, with the help of ARAMARK Education, reduced energy consumption by 30.8 percent and carbon dioxide emissions by over 12.5 million pounds. In fact, two schools in the district have been awarded the ENERGY STAR Label for being in the top 25 percent of the most efficient schools in the U.S.

“We would like to congratulate Council Rock School District on this prestigious recognition,” said Dennis Maple, president of ARAMARK Education. “ARAMARK is proud to partner with school districts that share our commitment to making the environment and energy management a core part of their operations.”

About ARAMARK Education

ARAMARK Education provides a complete range of food, facility, uniform and other support services to more than 500 K-12 school districts in the U.S. It offers public and private education institutions a family of dining and facility services including: on-site and off-site breakfast and lunch meal programs, after-school snacks, catering, nutrition education, retail design and operations, maintenance, custodial, grounds, energy management, construction management, and building commissioning. For more information on ARAMARK’s K-12 food service programs, please visit www.aramarkschools.com.

About ARAMARK

ARAMARK is a leader in professional services, providing award-winning food services, facilities management, and uniform and career apparel to health care institutions, universities and school districts, stadiums and arenas, and businesses around the world. In FORTUNE magazine's 2008 list of "America's Most Admired Companies," ARAMARK was ranked number one in its industry, consistently ranking since 1998 as one of the top three most admired companies in its industry as evaluated by peers and analysts. ARAMARK also ranked first in its industry in the 2007 FORTUNE 500 survey. ARAMARK seeks to responsibly address issues that matter to its clients, customers, employees and communities by focusing on employee advocacy, environmental stewardship, health and wellness, and community involvement. Headquartered in Philadelphia, ARAMARK has approximately 250,000 employees serving clients in 19 countries. Learn more at the company's Web site, www.aramark.com.

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