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Manor ISD’s Decker Elementary School to Create Model for Sustainability

MANOR, TEXAS – Manor ISD has partnered with Benecras to create a model for campus sustainability and operational efficiency. Decker Elementary School will serve as the district’s pilot campus through the “School Redesign Grant”, which was recently awarded to the district by the Texas Education Agency.

“We are excited to welcome Decker Elementary School as a K12 sustainability partner”, said Zac Ziebarth, Managing Director of Benecras. “A sustainability program benefits all stakeholders from teachers to students, and will help Manor ISD create a model for K12 sustainability across the state.”

The program at Decker Elementary School will take a holistic approach to addressing the sustainability of the campus. This will include a detailed campus sustainability assessment, community outreach and events, student sustainability grants, and campus-wide initiatives aimed at creating efficient operations.

“This program will benefit teachers and students, while allowing students to take an active role in the sustainability of their school and community”, said Brandon Powell, principal. “We are excited to create a model for what a sustainable school should look like in the 21st century.”

The Benecras sustainability program aims to increase the financial and environmental performance of the school through the sustainability areas of energy, water, waste, and printing.

For more information about the program, please visit www.benecras.com or visit Decker Elementary School’s website at www.des.manorisd.net.

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About Manor ISD

Manor Independent School District is a rapidly growing, diverse district that encompasses approximately 100 square miles and includes addresses in Austin, Manor, and Elgin, Texas. It serves over 8,700 students at two high schools, three middle schools, nine elementary schools, and one alternative academy. The District is made up of a unique blend of rural and urban features with its diverse population. Its primary focus offers exciting opportunities and demonstrates what is possible when educating 21st-century students.

About Benecras

Benecras partners with K12 schools to improve financial and environmental performance through a managed sustainability program. By partnering with K12 schools nationally, Benecras Sustainability Programs have helped K12 schools lower their environmental impacts and operating costs by 50% in the areas of energy, water, waste, and printing. To learn more about Benecras, please visit www.benecras.com.