

Durrant's Davey Jackson Elementary School Receives LEED Gold Certification

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DENVER, CO- The Durrant Group Inc. is pleased to announce the recently completed Davey Jackson Elementary School in Jackson, Wyoming, has been awarded LEED Gold Certification by the United States Green Building Council (USGBC). The building, designed to serve students in kindergarten through second grade, is the second school in the State of Wyoming to achieve a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating and the first to receive Gold. The grand opening will be held on September 8th in Jackson, Wyoming.

The Durrant Group served as the architect for the project in collaboration with Hawtin Jorgensen Architects of Jackson, Wyoming. The project is a partnership between Teton County School District #1, the Wyoming School Facilities Commission and the taxpayers of Teton County. Primary funding came from the State, with taxpayers of Teton County passing a sales tax initiative to fund a gymnasium to be shared by the school and the community, as well as additional costs necessary to achieve a LEED Silver certification.

The design of the \$23.6 million school exceeded Teton County's requirements by achieving a LEED Gold certification, encompassing many of the fundamentals established by the USGBC. The project's sustainable attributes include:

- Projected energy cost savings of 54.8%
- Projected indoor water use reduction of 38%
- Projected outdoor water use reduction of 65%
- A high-performance building envelope with increased wall insulation and triple pane glass
- Use of daylighting of classrooms, administrative and common areas
- Use of recycled materials – 14% by cost of all project materials
- Enhanced indoor environmental quality – achieving 13 out of a possible 15 LEED points in areas such as air quality, thermal comfort, visual comfort, acoustics and connection to the outdoors
- Diverting over 80% of construction material waste from landfills to other uses

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