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## North East Independent School District

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

- What:** Cibolo Green Elementary School, one of North East ISD's newest additions and first 'green' school, will hold a dedication ceremony to honor the school's opening.
- Who:** Cibolo Green students, families, school faculty and staff, and community leaders are expected to attend. Entertainment during the ceremony will be provided by the Cibolo Green 5th grade strings, choir and Johnson High School band. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Richard A. Middleton, Board President Beth Plummer, Cibolo Green Principal Dr. Ivonna Gonzales, Assistant Principal Elizabeth Fischer, Parent Teacher Association President Monica Pipes, Executive Director for Construction Management Garrett Sullivan will all speak during the ceremony.
- When:** Sunday, Feb. 27, 2 - 2:45 p.m.
- Where:** Cibolo Green Elementary School, Cafeteria, 24315 Bulverde Green Road  
**Media will need to check-in with school staff upon arrival. School staff will be able to identify those students with permission to be photographed / filmed / interviewed.**
- Why:** Cibolo Green opened its doors with the start of school on Monday, Aug. 23, 2010. The 124, 634 sq. ft. school includes 45 instruction classrooms with grade-level workrooms and book storage, computer lab, library and media center, two gymnasiums, and more. Cibolo Green was made possible through the 2007 Bond Program.
- Visuals:** Boy Scout Pack 360 will present colors. A video and slide show will also be shown.
- More:** To earn its 'green school' title, recycled material and other energy-efficient measures were used in the design elements for the school. For example, recycled glass tiles line halls and drinking fountain areas. Windows allow for natural lighting and a reduction of energy usage. Green design incorporates local/regional materials into the building structure. To support this, Cibolo Green used natural Texas sedimentary rock. In fact, special limestone called Cordova Shell that showcases marine fossils from the ancient Texas seas was selected as both an architectural element and a learning tool.

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#### About NEISD:

North East ISD has more than 70 schools and magnet programs with a fall 2010 enrollment of more than 66,000 students. NEISD employs more than 8,000 people. It is the second largest public school district in the San Antonio area and the eighth largest in the state. Under the Texas accountability system, 87 percent of NEISD schools are rated Exemplary or Recognized. The district earned Recognized for the third year in a row.

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