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PublicSchoolWORKS' 'StudentWatch Suite^{sm}' Wins *Tech & Learning* Magazine's Excellence Award

Cincinnati, OH – March 5, 2009 – *Tech & Learning* Magazine has named PublicSchoolWORKS' StudentWatch Suite as a winner in its Awards of Excellence competition. The Award of Excellence is presented to companies that pioneer innovative applications along with those that demonstrate clear superiority over similar products in the market. StudentWatch Suite was selected as a leading student safety tool.

A panel of more than 30 educators tested more than 100 entries at San Francisco Bay Area schools and chose 35 winners. The technology education products winning this honor were applications that addressed resource management, safety, communication, and differentiated learning. The StudentWatch Suite competed against internet-based programs, software for handheld devices and special hardware/software combination packages. "This award validates our efforts to provide an easy-to-use, comprehensive application that provides educators with unprecedented detail on student-related issues and accidents while minimizing the workload for administrators and staff. It's an honor to be recognized by educators that our program is among the best," said Tom Strasburger, VP of PublicSchoolWORKS.

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StudentWatch Suite is an online system built specifically for public schools that reports, communicates, documents and tracks safety issues including bullying, fighting and other behavioral problems. Integrated with this web-based program is a system for students and parents to anonymously report safety concerns about themselves or other students, either online or via telephone. The "anonymity" factor helps students feel more comfortable reporting bullying and other sensitive information, and the program goes even further by communicating directly to key administrators when time is of the essence. The systems within the suite provide reports and trends data on safety issues both for individual schools and district-wide to evaluate the effectiveness of current safety programs.

Components of the StudentWatch Suite include the Student Bullying/Safety Concern Reporting System mentions above, the Student Accident Management System which tracks and documents student accident reports, and the Student Behavior Management System which allows for reporting and tracking of referral and non-referral behavior incidents as well as good behavior reporting and positive behavior awards. All systems can be integrated with the other systems to provide a comprehensive student health, safety and behavior management system. Judges said they haven't found anything like this program, and agreed it would be very helpful for teachers, parents, and students to stay in communication—making the school environment as safe as possible.

About *Tech & Learning*
For more than 27 years, *Tech & Learning* has been -- and continues to be -- the leading resource for K-12 leaders. Its publications, websites and events provide factual and evaluative information on trends, products, and strategies to educators who purchase technology products in their districts and schools. *Tech & Learning* delivers the highest quality content and essential resources to manage, train, and teach technology. For more information, visit www.techLEARNING.com.

About PublicSchoolWORKS

Since its founding in 2000, PublicSchoolWORKS has been committed to providing top-quality, practical and cost-effective solutions to the constantly changing environmental, health and safety requirements affecting the nation's educational systems. The company has gained an exemplary reputation for the innovation and technical superiority of its comprehensive and integrated safety and compliance management systems, which combine administrative software tools and resources to dramatically reduce the time and cost required to develop, implement, and sustain safety compliance programs. For more information visit us on the web at www.publicschoolworks.com.

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