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GE Security Education Solutions Team Conducts Comprehensive Security Assessment for Scottsdale Unified School District

*District-wide strategic assessment designed to help deliver safer, more secure schools
and greater return on security infrastructure investment*

Bradenton, Fla. - August 22, 2008 - GE Security, Inc., a business of GE Enterprise Solutions (NYSE: GE), today announced completion of phase one of a district-wide strategic security master planning process designed to boost safety and support student achievement for Scottsdale Unified School District (SUSD) in Arizona. The district recently received results of the security assessment, including recommendations on ways security might be further improved throughout the district's schools.

GE Security's education, security, technology and process experts worked closely with SUSD to anticipate, evaluate and address security needs in a four-month, broad-based study of the district, which includes 32 school campuses serving more than 26,000 students. The security assessment report included recommendations to improve security by integrating all systems on a single technology platform, further upgrading current security technology and creating a school district emergency operations control center. Other recommendations included hiring a security director for the school district to centralize security oversight under one person.

Based on GE Security's proprietary master planning model, the ongoing multi-phase process is expected to help SUSD ensure that the security investments they make today deliver both immediate and long-term value as part of a comprehensive, integrated security solution.

"This partnership with GE Security has resulted in the first-ever strategic security assessment for us. Ultimately, this should help us implement a comprehensive master security plan for the district," said Dr. David Peterson, SUSD's assistant superintendent for facilities and operations. "We believe providing a safe, secure learning environment is one of the first and

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most important steps in helping our students reach their full potential. This assessment and the follow-on phases of GE's master planning process are helping us do just that."

"The service we offer our school district partners goes far beyond consideration of simple security products," said Dr. Raymond Lauk, GE Security's education solutions team leader. "Our institutional knowledge and proven practices, from identification of security challenges to installation of technology-based solutions, is helping school systems such as Scottsdale make smart decisions today that will help them meet evolving security challenges well into the future."

GE Security's work with SUSD began in January 2008 with an evaluation of the current security program, including surveys and interviews with staff about perceived threats and vulnerabilities across campuses. In March 2008 a detailed security assessment related to people, technology, and process was conducted to help design and guide implementation of the district-wide security recommendations. Assessment activities included review of processes and procedures, observation of security practices, detailed review of security infrastructure and interviews with key staff.

In the upcoming phase three of the ongoing planning process, GE Security will work with SUSD leadership to prioritize implementation of the master security plan. Activities are expected to include development of a technology roadmap, equipment specifications and the creation of an emergency operations control center in the District's administrative offices.

In addition to SUSD, GE Security is working with school systems nationwide, including Victor Valley High School District in Victorville, Calif., New Haven Unified School District in Union City, Calif., and Lynn Public Schools in Lynn, Mass.

About GE's Security Business

GE Security, Inc., a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of the General Electric Company (NYSE: GE), is a leading supplier of security and life safety technologies, with operations in more than 35 countries and \$1.8 billion in annual sales. GE Security offers one of the industry's broadest product portfolios, including access control, explosives and narcotics detection, fire detection, intrusion, key management and video surveillance. GE Security's products are used to protect people and property across a wide range of industries, including aviation, banking and finance, education, government and military, healthcare, law enforcement, residential, retail, stadiums and event venues, and transportation.

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