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EDVISIONS AWARDS GRANT TO NEW HEIGHTS CHARTER ACADEMY

Henderson, MN. EdVisions, Inc. is pleased to announce that New Heights Charter Academy has been awarded a \$30,000 grant. The grant will support New Heights’ efforts to create a new school using the EdVisions Schools model, featuring project-based learning, teacher-ownership and democratic governance.

Two grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – with funding of close to \$9 million have enabled EdVisions Schools to expand its network to include 27 schools in urban, suburban and rural settings. According to James Lewicki, National Co-Director of EdVisions Schools, “New Heights has shown tremendous dedication and commitment to creating a new and innovative school for students in the Goffstown area. We are confident they will further enhance our network of high quality schools and are pleased to have them as a partner.” The school will likely receive additional funding as it continues to develop its school.

EdVisions Schools is a nationally recognized model creating a new blueprint for 21st century learning. Teacher-advisors facilitate meaningful relationships through a living democracy that engages all stakeholders and sets the stage for success. Learning connects to the real world. Engaging projects inspire students to pursue their passions, master state standards, meet graduation requirements and MORE. Rigorous learning prepares students for college, careers and global citizenship. Educators experience a new level of professionalism putting them on par with other professions.

For further information you are invited to contact the Jeanne Roy, Director, New Heights Charter Academy at (603) 497-4841, ext. 348 or James Lewicki at (608) 215-1400.

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