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**L**eadership in **E**nergy and **E**nvironmental **D**esign, or **LEED**, is a program created by the United States Green Building Council, USGBC, a membership based non-profit organization. LEED is a green building rating system that is administered by a USGBC affiliate, the Green Building Certification Institute or GBCI. Our school has been awarded a Gold Certification under the **2009 LEED for Schools rating system** by earning a minimum of 60 points of a possible 100. The points are awarded in the categories of Sustainable Sites, Water Efficiency, Energy and Atmosphere, Materials and Resources and Indoor Environmental Quality. Extra points can be earned thru innovation.

