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MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ELIMINATES 153 SERVERS BY IMPLEMENTING BOOK SYSTEMS' ATRIUM LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

Book Systems, Inc. successfully implemented its' Atrium product, a 100% Web-based library automation solution, to 153 library media centers in the Memphis City School District (MCSD).

"By purchasing the Atrium Web-based solution from Book Systems, we were able to replace our existing site-based library automation solution in 153 library media centers and also provide new automation for 17 non-automated sites," said District Library Coordinator Margaret Montgomery of MCSD.

"Atrium has allowed the Memphis City Schools to eliminate individual site-based servers required to operate their previous library automation solution. With Atrium, MCSD is able to manage and operate all of their school library media centers on a single dedicated Windows 2003 Server. Obviously, for any IT Department, this is a significant cost savings." said Gaines Gravlee, Book Systems' Chief Operating Officer.

About Book Systems, Inc.:

Book Systems Inc. provides affordable feature-rich library software that delivers solutions to libraries of all sizes. Our software is suited to fit the needs of librarians in a technology driven world, while still being easy to learn and user-friendly. Atrium offers an easy-to-use circulation desk, quick cataloging, MARC editing, analysis, easy-to-create reports, theme choices, serials, acquisitions and textbook management. Our software provides more features and demands fewer resources. Book Systems is dedicated to quality and customer satisfaction, and has implemented library automation solutions in thousands of libraries around the world. The company's philosophy is very simple: create quality products; test them with input and direction from librarians in the field; and back them up with renowned customer service and support. Book Systems is a privately-owned company with its corporate headquarters located in Huntsville, Alabama, where NASA's space programs and other government technologies have created a vibrant environment of innovation. Further information is available at www.booksys.com.

About Memphis City Schools

Created as a special school district by a private act of the Tennessee General Assembly in 1869, the Memphis City School District is the largest school system in the State of Tennessee, and the 21st largest school system in the nation, serving more than 119,000 K-12 students among 191 schools.

MCSD employs 16,500 people, including over 8,000 teachers, making it the second-largest employer in the City of Memphis. For more information contact Margaret Montgomery: (901) 416-5382 – montgomerym@mcsk12.net

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