

NEWS ADVISORY

Utah Schools Aggressively Saving Money through Energy Efficiency

Utah school districts have collectively saved more than \$28 million by changing how and when energy is used. This positive story of good stewardship of the taxpayer dollar is especially appropriate during today's school funding crisis.

School District	Percent Savings	Dollar Savings	Number of Savings Months
Cache County School District	19%	\$2,526,204	88
Logan City School District 6 ENERGY STAR Label schools	23%	\$925,165	41
Murray School District 10 ENERGY STAR Label schools ENERGY STAR Leader Top Performer ENERGY STAR Leader 20 Percent	26%	\$1,453,546	52
Ogden School District 15 ENERGY STAR Label schools ENERGY STAR Leader Top Performer	32%	\$4,235,701	54
Tooele County School District 20 ENERGY STAR Label schools ENERGY STAR Leader Top Performer ENERGY STAR Leader 10 Percent	23%	\$2,179,094	41
Wasatch County School District 6 ENERGY STAR Label schools	18%	\$670,210	49
Weber School District 20 ENERGY STAR Label schools	35%	\$14,751,154	97
Duchesne School District 9 ENERGY STAR Label schools ENERGY STAR Leader Top Performer	16%	\$777,685	55
Washington County School District	23%	\$1,000,591	9
TOTALS		\$28,519,349	486 months



All are working with Energy Education, Inc., a national firm noted for pioneering a behavioral energy conservation process that has saved clients more than \$2.6 billion in 26 years.

District employees — Energy Education Specialists — lead staff and faculty in examining every energy use point and ensuring that energy is used as necessary but never wasted.

The Energy Education Specialist (EES) performs ongoing audits and adjustments, logging temperatures and settings to first ensure student and teacher comfort during class and scheduled activities, and to save energy wherever and whenever possible.

Heating, cooling and ventilation systems receive continual attention; from settings to scheduling and ensuring that all systems are running as programmed.

All areas of the district are audited for optimal use: food service, athletic facilities, classrooms and office all receive ongoing examinations.

The EES audits during various times of the day, week, month and year: on nights, weekends, and holidays when no one else is in the schools, he/she is ensuring that all systems are performing as planned.

Energy Education's experts — engineers, Certified Energy Managers, Certified Measurement and Verification Professionals and specialists across the spectrum of energy conservation — provide on-site training and expertise to ensure that maximum savings are achieved and sustained.

These nine school districts include 86 of the 133 K-12 buildings in Utah that have earned the ENERGY STAR Label from the U.S. Government's ENERGY STAR program.

Important Points about the Energy Program

- Energy Education is the nation's leader and pioneer of people-based energy conservation and efficiency.
- The current utility budget is not increased one penny to implement the energy program.
- All fees as well as the stipend for the Energy Education Specialist are paid from program-generated savings.
- This is a budget-positive decision by the organization — Energy Education guarantees savings will cover the cost of the energy program, or will refund the difference.
- The energy program does not require capital investment for new equipment or retrofitting current equipment.
- On average, Energy Education clients reduce energy consumption by 20% – 30%, even 60%, while a typical “do-it-yourself” program averages a reduction of only 0% – 7%. The Energy Education program delivers greater net savings.
- The energy program is about much more than simply turning off lights and computers, it's about changing organizational behavior — how each person in the organization uses and manages energy for years to come.
- The Energy Education program actually earns money for the organization, allowing it to save jobs or redirect funds to other important programs or initiatives.



- Energy Education provides more than 500 combined years of energy conservation expertise. Most training is conducted on-site by energy conservation experts.
- Energy Education experts have implemented the energy program in more than 20,000 buildings.

General Information

- Energy Education was founded in 1986
- More than 1,200 clients across the nation
- Markets: K-12 school districts, higher education, large churches and health care
- More than \$2.6 billion in client-reported savings
- Earned 2011 Award for Sustained Excellence and named 2009 & 2010 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year by United States Environmental Protection Agency

Energy Education's innovative Transformational Energy Management[®] process trains client personnel to implement behavioral and organizational change that substantially reduces energy consumption without the purchase of new equipment. The program is funded solely and rapidly by the savings it generates, allowing clients to reserve saved energy dollars for other priorities. Dallas, Texas-based Energy Education earned the 2011 Award for Sustained Excellence and was named 2009 & 2010 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. In 26 years, the company has worked with more than 1,200 educational and ministerial organizations, helping clients save over \$2.6 billion in utility costs.

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