# The Energy Educator

### ENERGY MANAGEMENT

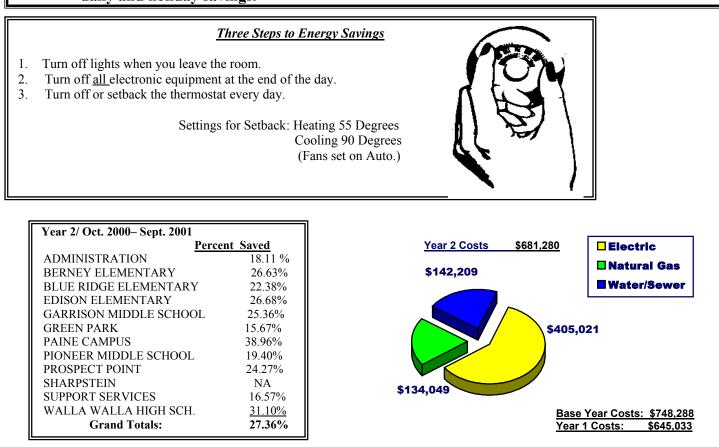
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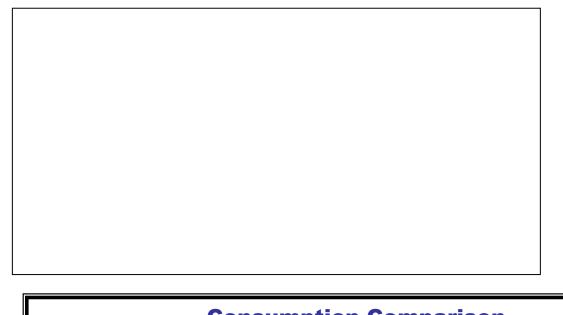
## **The Energy Management Program**

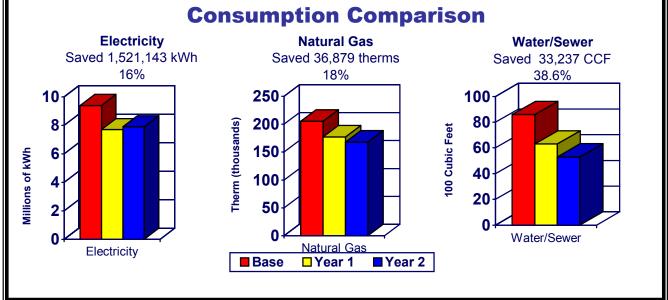
<u>Purpose:</u> To avoid wasting utilities in order to save money to be used for instructional needs.

## **Guiding Rules:**

- Do not interfere with the classroom instructional program.
- Do not light areas that are not in use.
- Do not heat or cool unoccupied areas. Establish and practice equipment shutdown procedures for daily and holiday savings.







1st Year Savings		
Oct. 1999 - Sept.	2000	
ELECTRIC	24.68%	
NATURAL_GAS	9.90%	
WATER	<u>29.52%</u>	
Total:	23.74%	

2nd Year Savings			
Oct. 2000-Sept. 2001			
ELECTRIC	23.59%		
NATURAL_GAS	18.33%		
WATER	41.72%		
Total:	27.36%		
WATER	41.72%		

FULL PROGRAM	
SAVINGS	
ELECTRIC	23.93%
NATURAL_GAS	14.32%
WATER	37.83%
Grand Total:	25.88%

YEAR TWO SAVINGS SUMMARY	
Year Two Cost Avoidance	\$256,232.00
Less Operating Expenses:	
EEI Consulting Fees	\$78,029.00
Salaries	\$18,000.00
Software & Computing Costs	\$400.00
Miscellaneous	\$2,000.00
NET SAVINGS	\$157,803.00
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#### Did you know:

• The benefits of turning equipment off include financial savings, longer equipment life and reduced risk of damage to computers and lighting caused by power fluctuations/lightening.

• It takes 20 times the energy to keep a classroom at 68 degrees for 14 hrs., then it does to set it back to 55 degrees for 14 hrs. and then bringing it back up to 68 degrees(in 10 degree weather).

• It is more economical to turn incandescent and fluorescent lights off each time you leave the room.

• A F40 rapid start fluorescent lamp operating continuously lasts 4.3 yrs. The same lamp used for a normal 40 hr. work week, lasts 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  yrs. You cut Power Consumption and Replacement Costs.

• A computer left on 24 hrs. per. day is wearing out its components at least 3 to 4 times faster then necessary.

• Experts in the computer industry have determined that turning them off will not hurt them. They have determined that heat is the primary reason for failure.

• A computer operating continuously will have a average life of 2.3 yrs. Turned off nights and weekends it increases to 9.6 yrs.

• A computer left on for 8 hrs. a day will cost the district about \$50.00 annually.

On for 24 hrs. = 150.00 annually.

• Computer monitors can be turned on and off an average of 5 times per day without creating any problems.