The Energy Educator



ENERGY MANAGEMENT

YEAR SEVEN

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The Energy Management Program

Purpose: 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.

Three Steps to Energy Savings

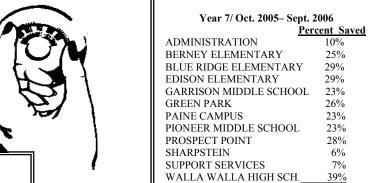
- Turn off lights when you leave the room.
- Turn off <u>all</u> electronic equipment at the end of the day.
- Turn off or setback the thermostat every day.

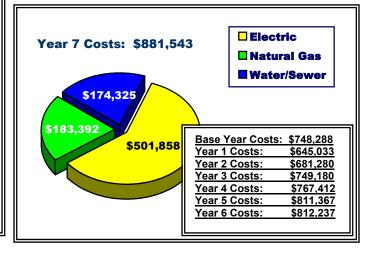
Settings for Setback: Heating 55 Degrees Cooling 90 Degrees (Fans set on Auto.)



Special points of interest:

- The four year contract the district had with Energy Education, Inc. has ended. The district will no longer be required to pay the consulting fee which will result in an additional \$78,000 savings each year.
- Energy Education Inc. works for and with only K-12 public schools nation wide. They currently have over 300 contracts., 4 in Washington State.
- There was a total reduction of \$105,000 in energy costs in the 1st year of the Energy management program.
- The Energy Management program uses Energy CAP software to track utilities and Automated Logic: Supervision to control energy systems.
- Utilities Tracked: Electricity, Gas, Water / Sewer/, Sanitation.
- There are three phases to the Energy Management Program: Management, Education and Accounting.
- The positive spirit and accountability of the Energy Manager, Principals, Custodians and Teachers will contribute to the success of the program.
- Energy efficiency is brought about by conservation strategies and technologies.
- The WWPS Energy Management Program has received over \$110,000 in Refunds and Rebates during the last four years.





Grand Totals:

Utility Rate Comparison Electricity Water/Sewer **Natural Gas Up 47 % (6.8 Cents)** Up 29% (\$2.19) Up 125 % (\$1.22) 7 2.5 Dollars/CCF (100 Cubic Feet) 1.4 6 1.2 2 5 Cents(kwh) Cents(Therm) 1 4 1.5 8.0 3 0.6 2 0.4 0.5 1 0.2 0 Water/Sewer Electricity **Natural Gas** □ Year 1 ■ Year 2 ■ Year 3 ■ Base ■ Year 4 ■ Year 5 ■ Year 6 □ Year 7

