



# Keynote



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Every Student Prepared for Success





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12,000 Students

19 Schools

10<sup>th</sup> Largest School District in Oregon









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More than 20 buildings  
1.7 million square feet  
Average age 45 years



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1.6% of our \$100 Million  
Annual Operating Budget



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834 cars off the road

Heating 644 homes per year

Planting 111,102 trees



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**2012:**  
**\$4 million**  
**in energy upgrades**

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**27**  
**Full-Time**  
**Teachers**

**Quality Learning Environments**

# **Sustained Excellence in Energy Conservation**

**Effective use of Technology and  
Energy Upgrades**

**Preservation of the Educational Environment  
through Energy Savings**

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Monitoring energy use

Feedback to fellow students  
and adults

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Reduce waste

Recycling food waste

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Students armed with knowledge and first-hand experience often challenge their parents to:

- Use less
- Recycle everything possible
- Turn out lights
- Control room temperatures

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Our students are learning to be environmental advocates.

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Our students  
are future adult consumers  
who will drive the market for  
ENERGY STAR products.

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Changing The Way America's Schools Consume Energy!



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Investing in energy saving technologies and practices-  
**50% Cost Avoidance**

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Investing in energy conservation  
technology and practices =

Reduced energy consumption =

**More dollars to support education**

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Invest in our students and prepare intelligent,  
energy-wise consumers



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Are there opportunities to encourage local and state governments to incentivize energy savings?

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Are there other ways to partner with school districts to provide needed support for programs?

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The students who are learning to be energy-wise in our schools today will be the environmentally conscientious consumers in our community for tomorrow.

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