

White Mountains SAU *New Hampshire Energy Smart Schools Program*



The New Hampshire Energy Smart Schools Program supports K-12 public and private schools pursue energy efficiency initiatives. This free assessment helps schools understand and reduce energy consumption, improve operations and save money.

The White Mountains Regional School District has saved \$60,000 in annual energy costs by participating in the Program.

After submitting district wide building data via the Program's online application system, the district received a custom report that:

- Analyzed energy consumption and utility costs
- Compared the data against similar schools in the State
- Assessed performance relative to comparable buildings
- Recommended money and energy saving improvements

To date the district has implemented the following measures recommended by the Program:

- Energy audits
- Lighting upgrades
- High efficiency HVAC motors

Planned improvements include an enhanced energy management system, higher efficiency hot water system, and additional lighting upgrades.

Funding is available to help program participants implement Program recommendations. White Mountains SAU used School Building Aid, utility sponsored grants and rebates, ARRA funds, and NH Pay for Performance funds.

"The New Hampshire EnergySmart Schools Program is a win/win for participants -educationally, environmentally and fiscally. It helps me do my job, helps the district and helps the community. The savings can be passed on to taxpayers or put into more direct educational costs or for improvements to facilities in other areas." –Rick Vashaw, Facilities Manager, White Mountains SAU

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