**Southgate Utility Use and Cost Summary**

Utility Cost



* Utility cost increased from FY 08-09 to FY 09-10 but this increase was almost exclusively due to the addition of the modular unit
* Total utility cost last year was $46,075
* The utility cost per square foot was $1.60 per square foot annually.
* Energy Star rated buildings can operate around $1.00 per square foot annually.

Utility Usage

* The utility usage increased due to the addition of the modular unit.
* The usage last year was 2,927,585 kBTU.
* The usage per square foot is 100.89 kBTU/ft^2 annually.
* The average for schools in Kentucky is 73 kBTU/ft^2 annually.

Fuel Types

* Building uses natural gas and electric utilities.

 

* Disparity between usage and cost of utilities. Gas (heat) represents most of the usage but less of the cost.