



## Kenton County School District

March 2026 Board Meeting

### Monthly highlights

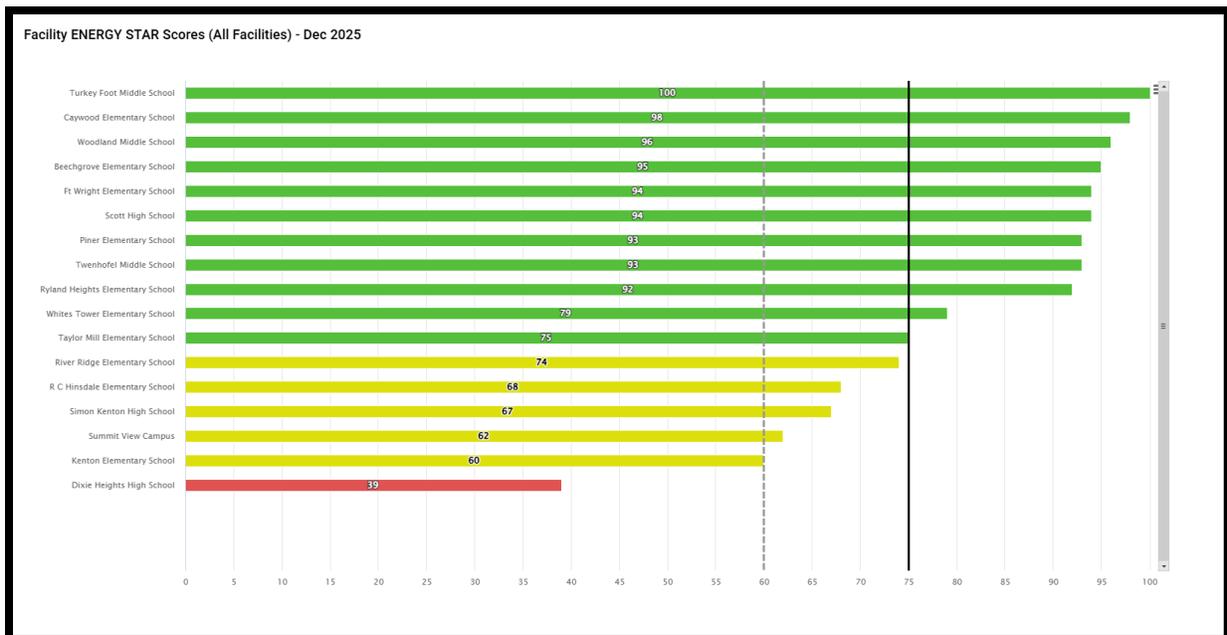
- Electrical usage across all schools in January 2026 was up 5% compared to January 2025. 6 schools had an increase in usage with the largest increase of 16% at R.C. Hinsdale Elementary. 9 schools had a reduction in usage with the largest decrease of 7% at Ryland Heights Elementary. 2 schools remained consistent in their energy use.
- 4 schools increased their ENERGY STAR score in December 2025:
  - Kenton Elementary increased from 59 to 60
  - Piner Elementary increased from 91 to 93
  - Ryland Heights Elementary increased from 90—92
  - Taylor Mill Elementary increased from 71—75 (making it eligible for renewed ENERGY STAR certification)

### Current Performance

Data in this section is from utility bills dated through February 16, 2026.

Duke Energy bills include 30 days of billing data that start at various days of the month depending on location. Bills received in February have partial data for January and February, therefore billing data for the month of January is incomplete.

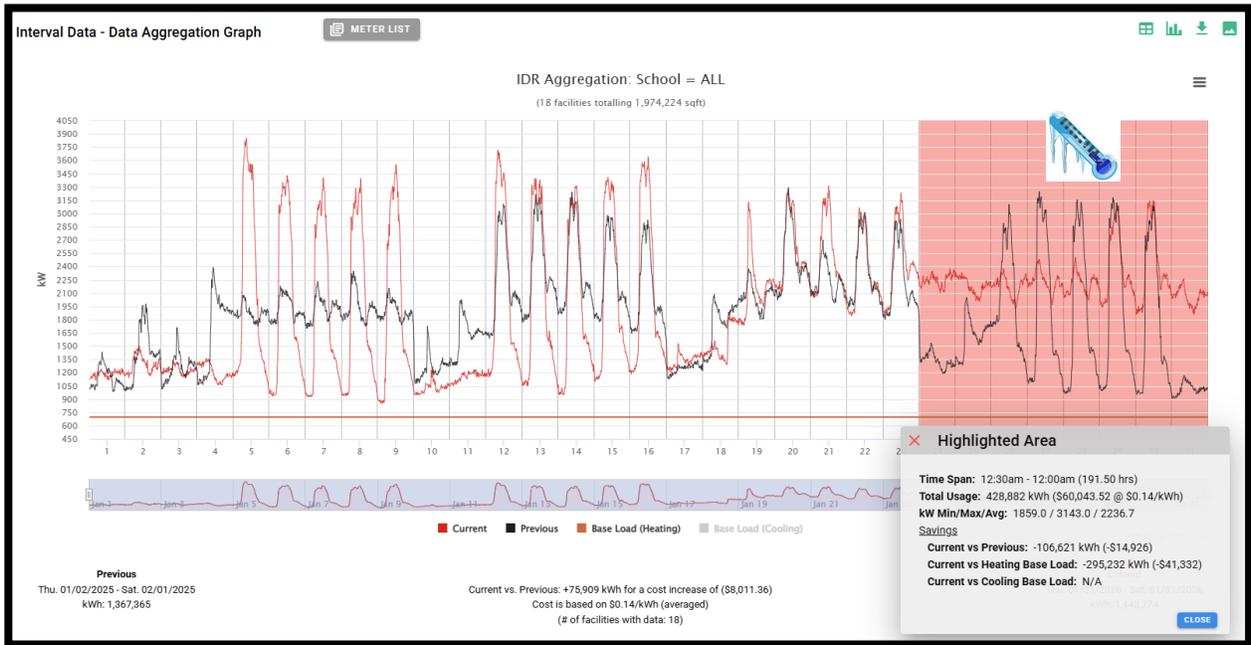
### Facility Scores from ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager



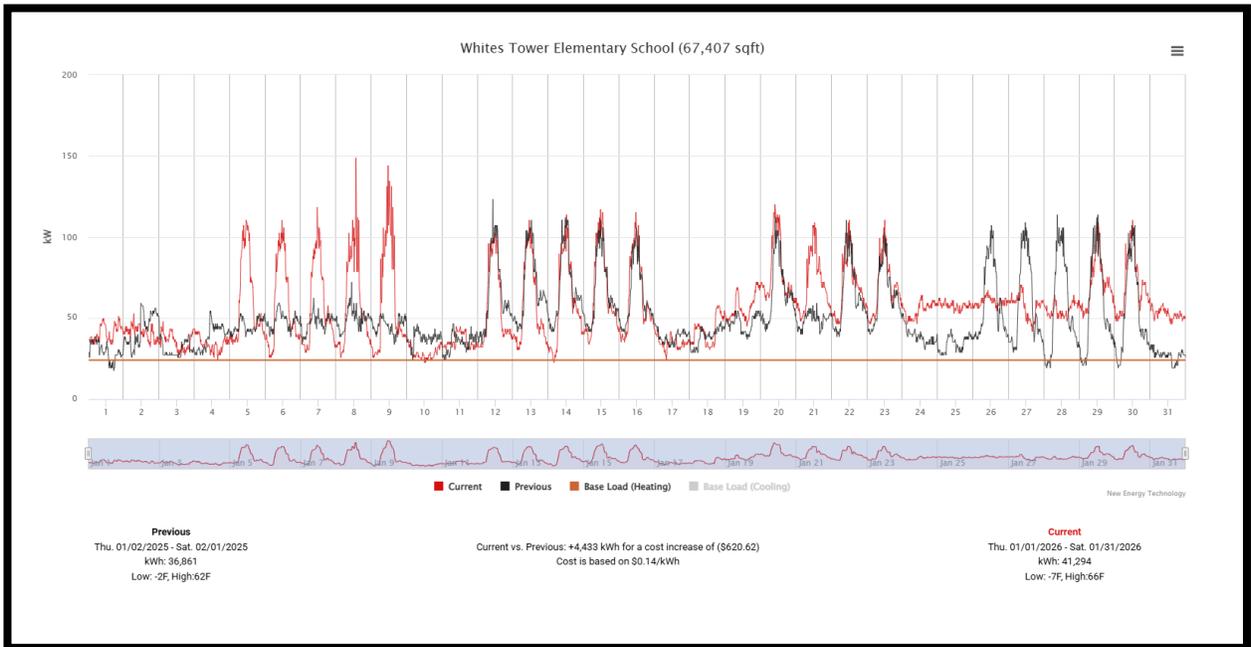
# 15-minute Interval Data

## Electricity Load Profiles

Data in this section is directly from utility meters and updated daily.

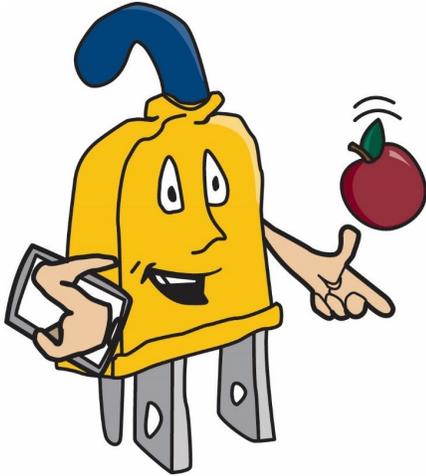


Electrical usage across all schools in January 2026 was up 5% compared to January 2025. During extreme temperatures it is necessary to run the HVAC systems 24/7 to maintain building temperatures throughout the day and prevent possible freeze damage. The highlighted area shows the last week in January when the HVAC systems were running 24/7 this year but under normal conditions last year. The estimated cost increase is over \$14,000.



Only two schools had an increase over 10% and are currently under construction, White's Tower Elementary (12%) and Hinsdale Elementary (16%).

# E=WISE<sup>2</sup>



The teams are busy with projects! They are purchasing items such as solar chargers, electrical device timers, lighting and even an ENERGY STAR refrigerator! They will be presenting their projects on April 16, 2026 at Scott High School.

*Below: Owen Electric performed their Powertown Electrical Safety Demonstration for the Twenhofel Middle School E=WISE team.*

