

Kenton County School District

April 2026 Board Meeting

Monthly highlights

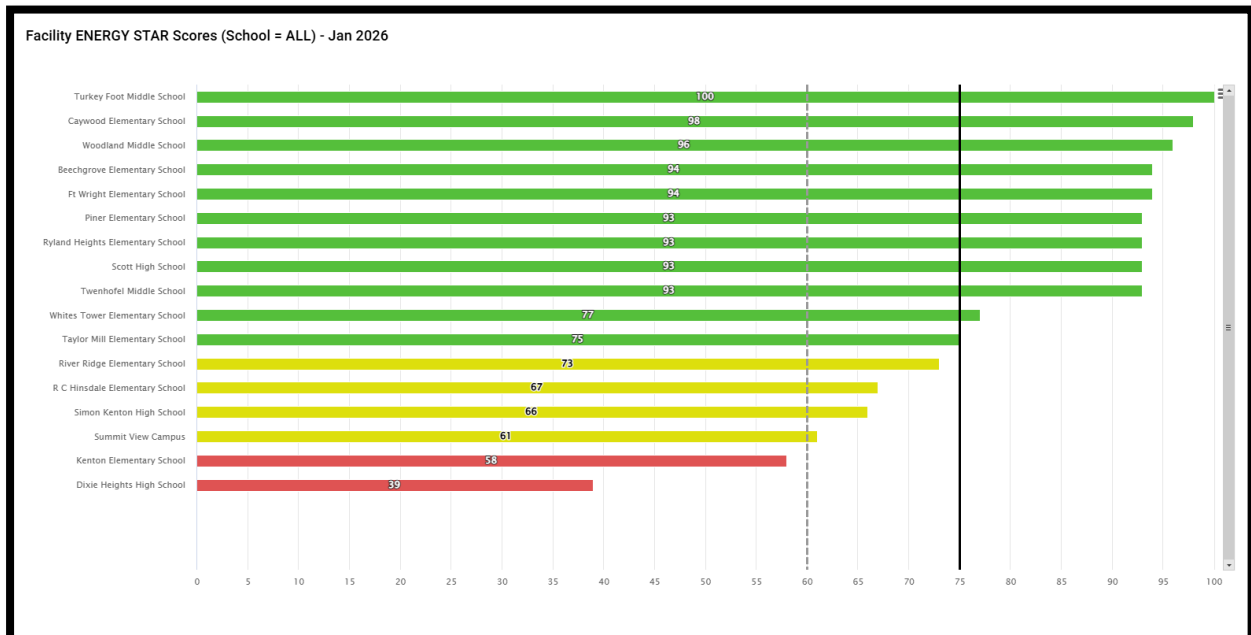
- Electrical usage across all schools in February 2026 was up 3% compared to February 2025. Twelve schools had an increase in usage with the largest increase of 26% at R.C. Hinsdale Elementary. One school, Woodland Middle, had a reduction in usage of 12%. Four schools remained consistent in their energy use.
- Preparations for Spring Break’s Shutdown with ENERGY STAR are under way. Spring break is an excellent opportunity for energy savings. With both students and staff out of the buildings and milder temperatures, we are able to greatly reduce energy usage during the break by following our shutdown procedures.
- E=WISE presentations and awards ceremony will be held April 16th at Scott High School from 11:00—1:30. E=WISE teams will be presenting their activities and projects to a panel of industry professionals.

Current Performance

Data in this section is from utility bills dated through March 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 March have partial data for February and March, therefore billing data for the month of February is incomplete.

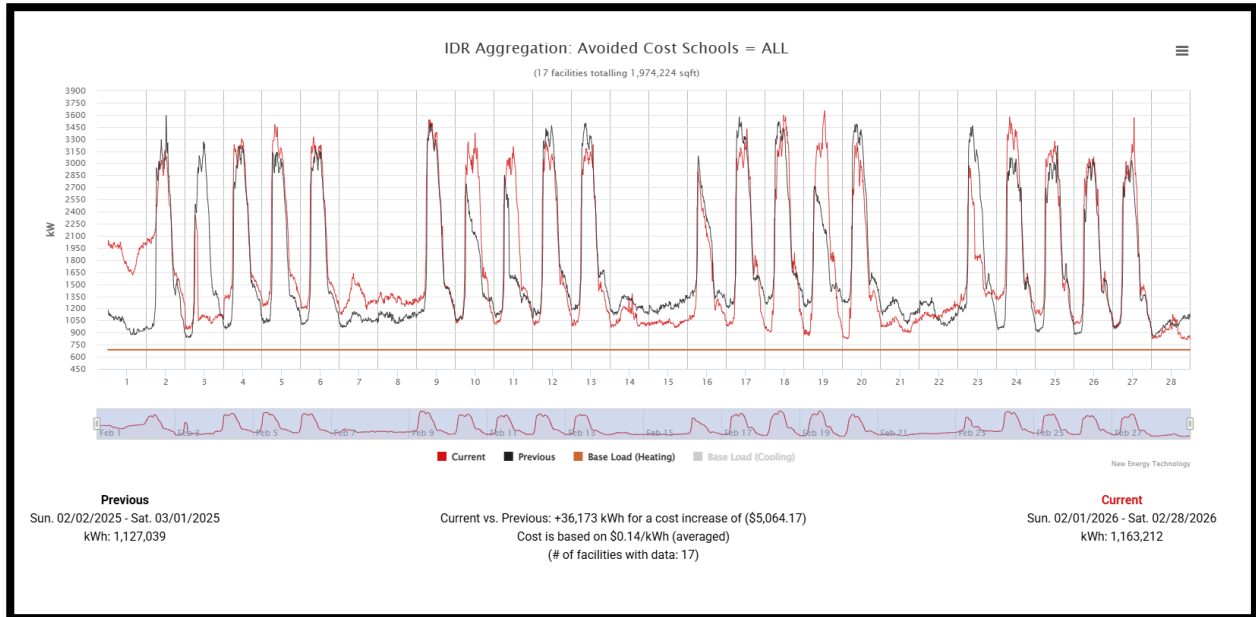
Facility Scores from ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager



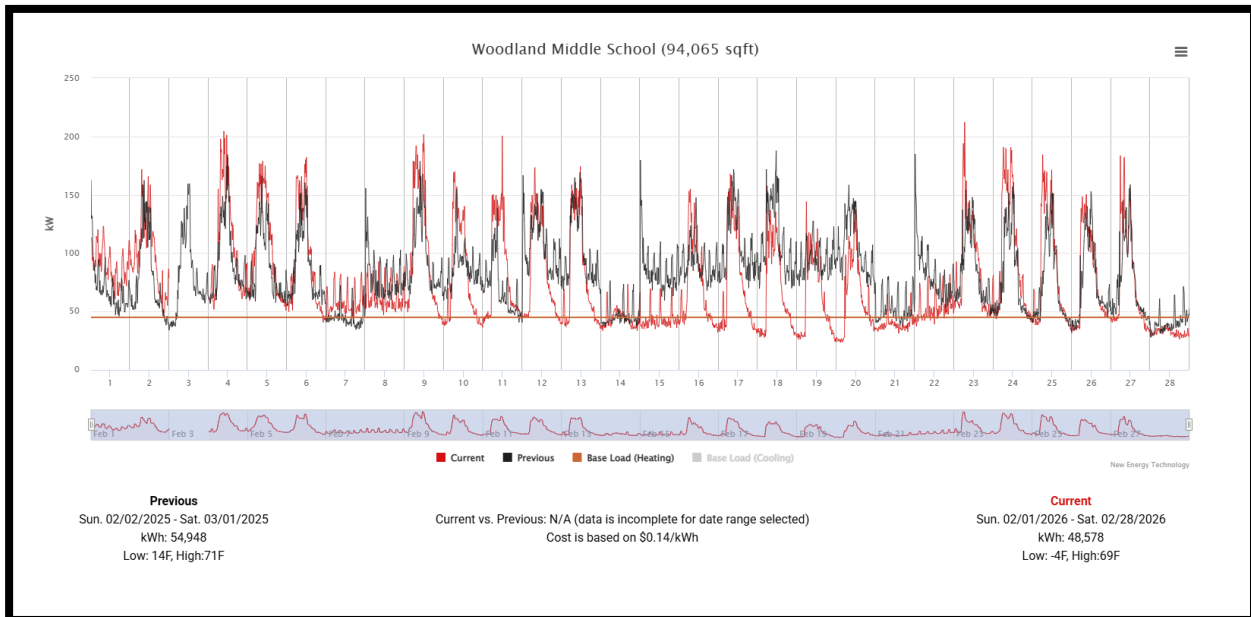
15-minute Interval Data

Electricity Load Profiles

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

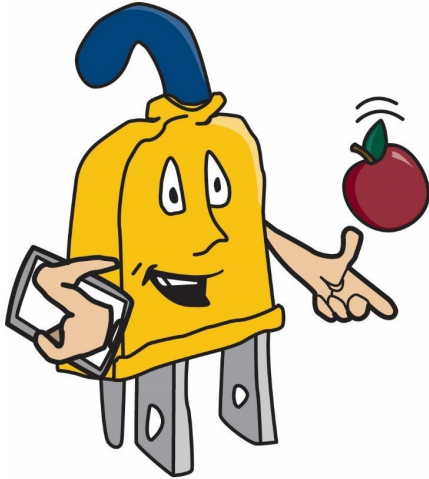


Electrical usage across all schools in February 2026 was up 3% compared to January 2025. Woodland Middle school was the only school with a reduction (12%) in energy use. Twelve schools had an increase in usage with the highest increases at R.C. Hinsdale Elementary (26%) and Beechgrove Elementary (10%). Caywood, Ft. Wright, Ryland Heights, and Simon Kenton were comparable to last year.



Woodland Middle school was the only school that reduced energy usage in February. Woodland realized a reduction of 12% compared with last year.

E=WISE²



Taylor Mill Elementary E=WISE team is busy finalizing their yearly activities with the help of their newly created E=WISE mascot. STEAM night, digital timers, energy week, and more!

Static THURSDAY

Energy isn't always about movement—sometimes, it can be stored and waiting to be released. This is called potential energy. Static electricity is a great example of energy that builds up without us even noticing!

Static electricity happens when tiny particles called electrons move from one object to another, creating a buildup of energy on a surface. Even though nothing is moving at first, that energy is still there—waiting. When it finally releases, you might feel a small shock or see your hair stand up!

Today, think about how energy can exist even when things seem still. Static electricity shows us that energy doesn't always have to be in motion to be powerful!

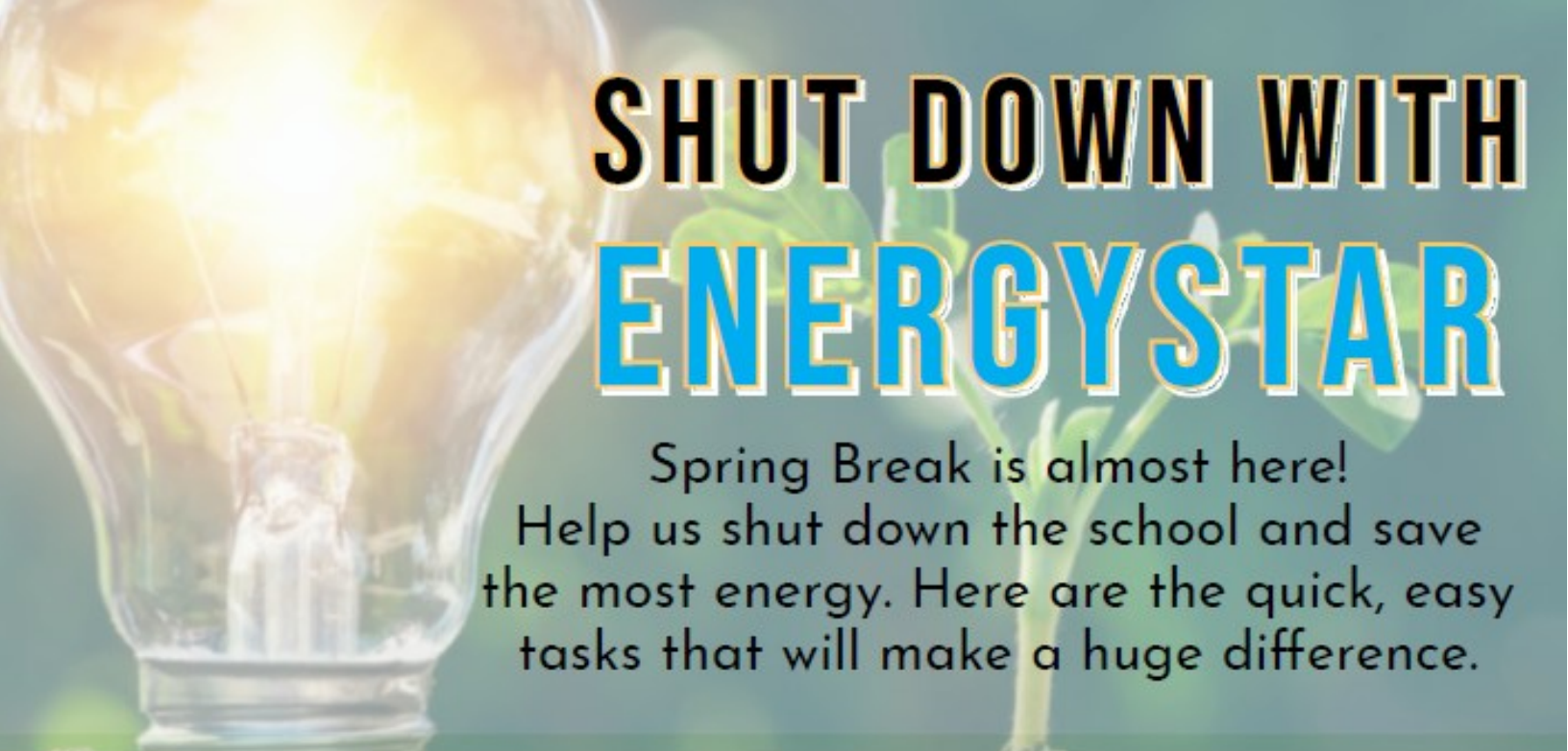
CHALLENGE

For **STATIC THURSDAY**, your challenge is to see what happens when you rub a balloon against your head! Is this static energy?

TEACHERS!

Take a photo of your students rubbing a balloon against your head! Send it to Ms. Land (amy.land@kenton.kyschools.us) and your class will be entered into a raffle for a PRIZE!





SHUT DOWN WITH ENERGYSTAR

Spring Break is almost here!
Help us shut down the school and save
the most energy. Here are the quick, easy
tasks that will make a huge difference.

ALL STAFF SHOULD....

5

Close drapes and/or blinds to reduce heat loss over Spring Break

4

Turn off classroom lights and remove decorative lighting, including ALL string lighting and lamps

3

Empty all refrigerators, unplug and prop door open

2

Turn off all computers, printers, smart boards and projectors

1

Turn off and unplug every personal appliance

ENJOY YOUR BREAK!



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