

Kenton County School District

June 2026 Board Meeting

Monthly highlights

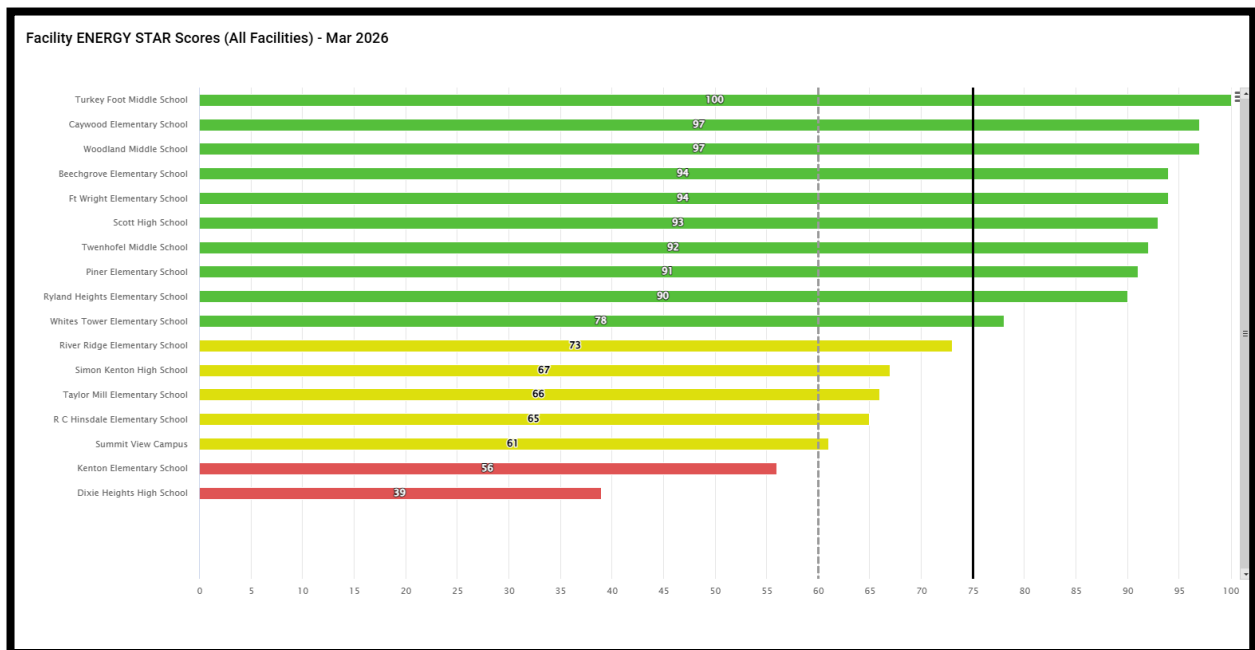
- Electrical usage in April 2026 was up 3% compared to April 2025. Five schools had an increase in their ENERGY STAR score: Woodland, Ryland Heights, River Ridge, Summit View, Dixie.
- The two schools with the highest increase in usage are Taylor Mill 25% and Kenton 20% Elementaries.
- Preparations have begun for the summer break shutdown. Summer break is an excellent opportunity for savings and we are implementing our shut down procedures.

Current Performance

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

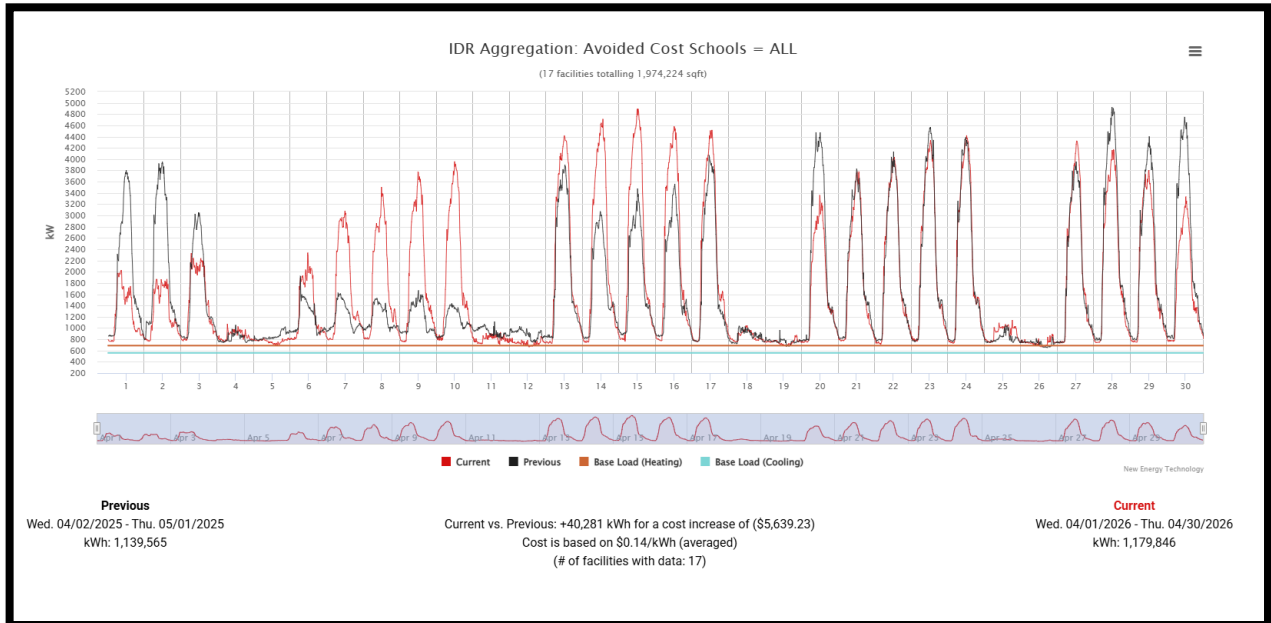
Facility Scores from ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager



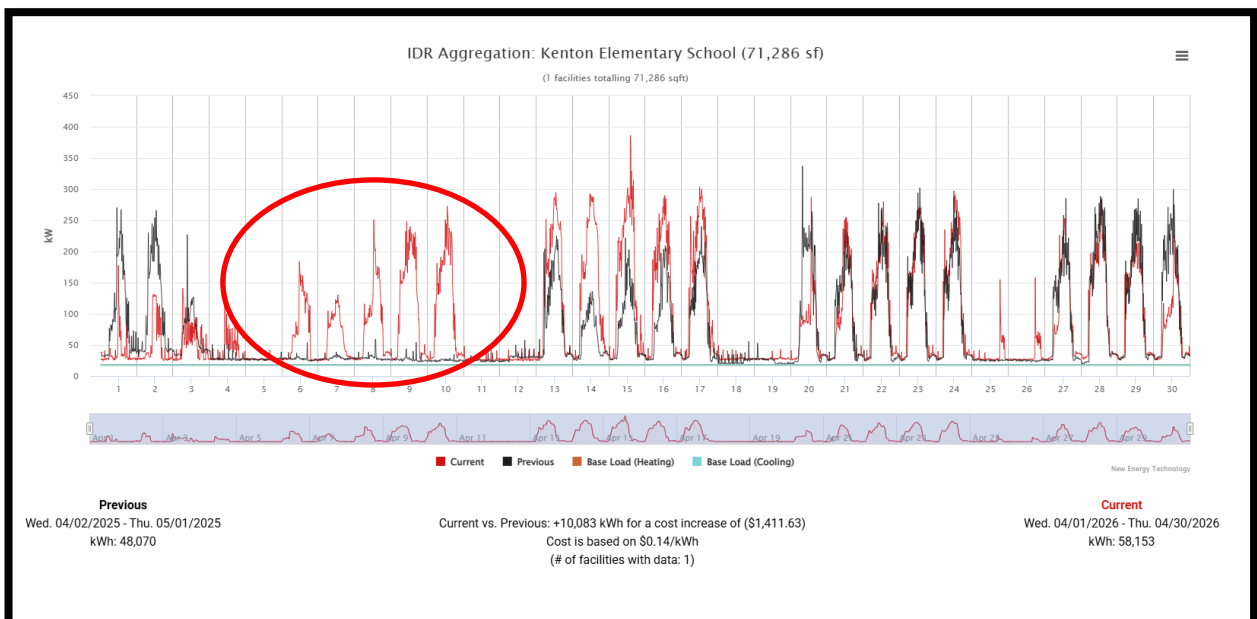
15-minute Interval Data

Electricity Load Profiles

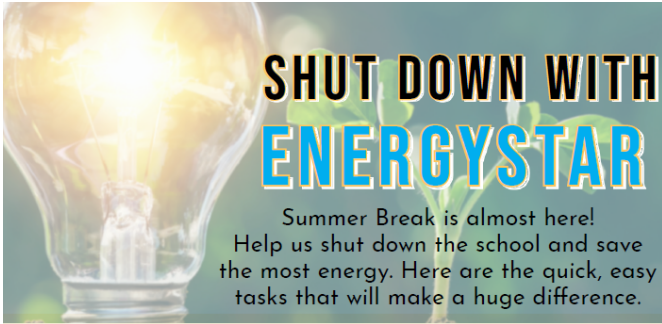
Data in this section is directly from utility meters and updated daily.



Electrical usage in April 2026 was up 3% compared to April 2025. Energy usage at three schools was comparable to last year: Caywood, Dixie and Summit View. Three schools had a reduction in energy usage: Piner 3%, Ryland Heights 6%, and Woodland 17%. Ten schools had an increase in energy use. This can be largely attributed to Spring Break. In 2025 spring break was fully in the month of April. In 2026 spring break was partially in March and April. Kenton 20% and Taylor Mill 25% both had the largest increase in electrical usage for the month. Construction bids were accepted for both schools which includes a complete replacement of the HVAC system including a geothermal system at Kenton Elementary. Both of these projects will result in significant savings. Hinsdale Elementary is currently in the final phase of construction which included the replacement of the HVAC system with geothermal heat pumps.



The highlighted area is a good example of the impact of spring break not coinciding with last year.



ALL STAFF SHOULD....

- 5** Close drapes and/or blinds to reduce heat loss over Summer 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!



Checklist sent to all employees

Summer Break Shutdown 2026 (Summer Break Shutdown)		
Actions	Done?	Comments
Close drapes and/or blinds to reduce heat gain during the day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Turn off all Smartboards and projectors.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Turn off and/or unplug printers, projectors, TVs, copiers, coffeepots, battery chargers, radios, and other equipment that consumes phantom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Make sure all classroom lighting is turned off	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Turn off and unplug all personal lamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Do not hang any items from the ceiling where lighting sensors are used for lighting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Implement "Dark Campus" and turn off exterior lights. Make sure exterior lighting is available during any scheduled evening events.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Turn off all interior lighting when building is unoccupied. Use minimal lighting during the day unless you have scheduled events in the school. Make sure all stairwells are lit during the day. Report any exterior lighting that is found on	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Turn off all display case lighting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Close doors and windows when mechanical equipment is operating. The building must be pressurized to properly distribute air in the unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Set the temperature settings to 73 deg. in occupied areas (offices and other areas that are being used by Administration, summer camps, and special events).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Make sure all scheduled activities are in School Dude before scheduling HVAC on for the event.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Turn off all non-essential exhaust fans. Please clarify any concerns with this directive with district level maintenance staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If the building has unit ventilator consoles, make sure there are no items stored on top or in front of the units	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If there are any HVAC units found in operation during un-occupied times, please notify the support operations manager or district maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Reduce all hot water heaters to un-occupied temperature of 100 - 105 deg. (Elementary and Middle schools only) and make sure all hot water tanks serving occupied parts of the building are sufficiently	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
In rooms with programmable thermostats, check the settings periodically to ensure proper settings are maintained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Checklist for custodial staff

Summer shut down has begun. A checklist for the summer shutdown has been distributed to all employees by as a reminder of the importance of doing a few things before leaving for the summer. A more detailed checklist is used by the building support staff to fully implement the summer shutdown.