

Ballyshannon

Middle School's Energy Team

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The Energy Team

Our school was brand new and had to begin an energy team from scratch. Our new energy team began with two members and ended the year with a total of one member. We began the year by generating ideas about how to save energy for our school but were limited by the amount of manpower for our team. By the end of the year, we were able to get a system in place to help the adults in the building save energy. Next year, we hope to be able to expand energy education to our student body and community by using our supplies to teach others.

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Goals for the Year

1. Come up with an energy checklist. (completed by October)
2. Come up with a monitoring system. (completed by November)
3. Come up with incentives for teachers. (completed by December)
4. Complete unannounced monthly energy checks. (Began in January and continued for rest of year).

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Our Tactics on how we help save energy

The way we showed how to preserve energy to others is we did something called energy checks to inform teachers to save energy. It is basically is a chart that is checked monthly if you will turn off the lights in your room when you leave or leaving the lights on when you leave.

Our team began with some simple ideas like:

- Weekly tracking their energy
- Checking if all lights are off every month
 - Making an energy chart

Some rewards that we came up with if the teachers got a star on the energy checklist:

- Dress down day
- Gift cards
- Raffleing items

Pictures



Energy Checks

The energy team at Ballyshannon Middle School is working on energy checks to help conserve energy at our school. We have come up with a list of things for you to do in your classroom after school to conserve energy.

- Turn off the lights
- Turn off the projector
- Turn off appliances
- Turn off microphones
- Shut the windows
- Close the windows
- Close the blinds

