

## Light up Our World for Less

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## Joining the District-Wide Initiative

- East Guernsey Local School District implemented a district-wide energy and cost savings plan to replace fluorescent bulbs with LEDs. Ballasts and back-ups were also removed eliminating the need to provide power to those devices.
- East Guernsey Local School District will realize an annual cost savings of approximately \$64,000. The initial installation is slated to cost \$60,000. The project pays for itself, and students observed a real world example in their own hallways and classrooms.
- Ohio's Electric Cooperatives provided two LED bulbs plus an LED night light to each of the sixth grade students.
- Buckeye Trail Middle School sixth graders chose to provide teachers and staff the
  opportunity to experience the same lighting technology with information encouraging them
  to conserve energy and work to have a smaller carbon footprint.
- Buckeye Trail Middle School sixth graders included a survey with the light bulbs given to the teachers to determine the success of their plan.



