

BELLEVUE SCHOOLS ARE SAVING MONEY ON ENERGY

The Bellevue Independent School District has teamed up with the Kentucky Program for Schools (KEEPS) in order to work on reducing energy consumption and lower operating expenses. The program is administered by the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center (KPPC) at the University of Louisville J.B. Speed School of Engineering.

Recently, the Bellevue Energy Efficiency (E2) committee made up of a diverse group of stakeholders, met with its new Energy Manager, Becki Lanter, to discuss the seven-step energy management process. The seven-step approach is as follows:

1. Make a Commitment
2. Assess Performance and Opportunities
3. Set Performance Goals
4. Create an Action Plan
5. Implement the Action Plan
6. Evaluation Progress
7. Recognize Achievement

The Bellevue E2 Committee is proud to announce that it has already seen an energy utility cost decrease of \$27,539 for the 2009-2010 school year. There is no doubt that we're on the right track and it's obvious that the committee is eager to learn more about the process of energy management.