

# District Energy Report

For period 1/13 through 6/13
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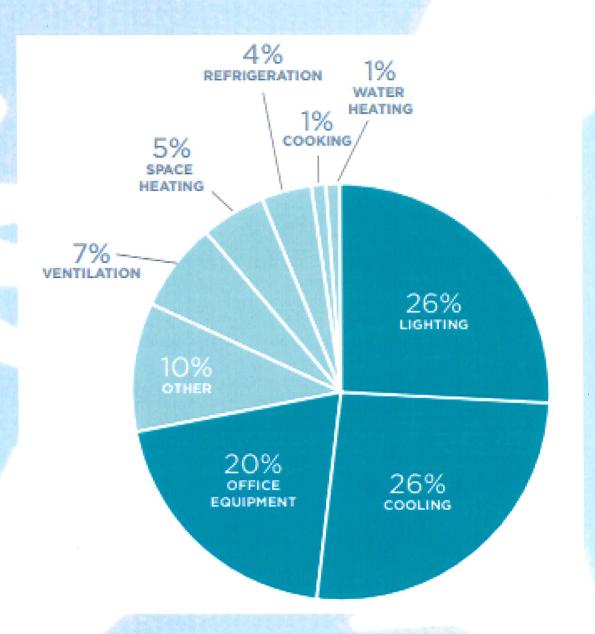


#### **Energy Consumption:**

- HVAC = 38%
- **Lighting = 26%**
- Plug Loads = 20%







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### **EPA estimates that up to 25% is wasted!**

- RHSD Energy for 2009 = \$3,991,667.00
- 25% = \$997,916
   potentially wasted.
- Saved 28% in 2012 = \$1.25 million.





2009 Estimated Energy Categories

<u>Type</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Cost</u>
HVAC	38%	\$1,516,833
Lighting	26%	\$1,037,833
Plug Loads	20%	\$798,333
Other	16%	\$638,667
Total		\$3,991,667

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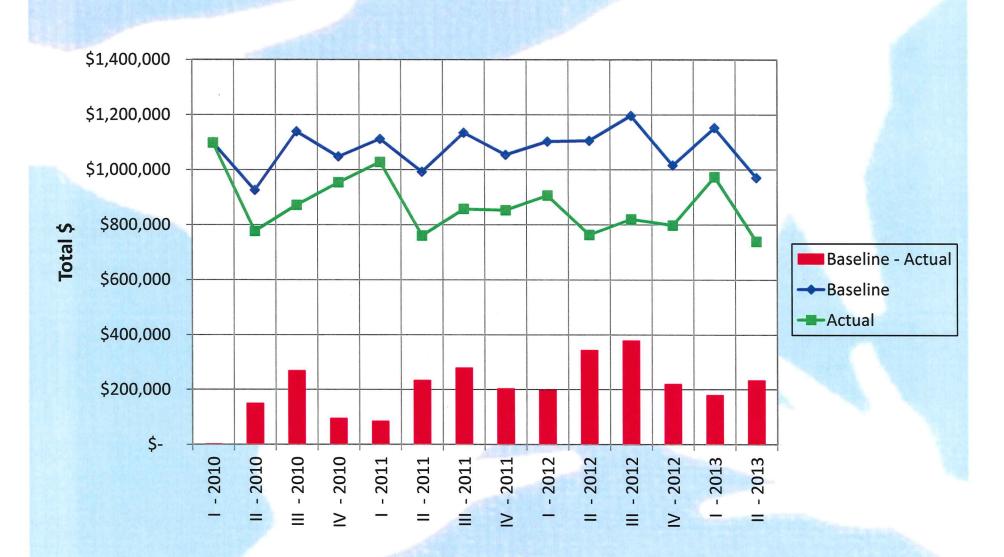


Jan - Jun 2013

Actual Use and Cost for Base Period Jan - Jun 2009									
Energy Type	Base Use Recorded	Units	Avg Unit Cost	Energy Cost					
Electric	17,393,040	kWh	0.1046	\$1,819,806.00					
Natural Gas	200,541	Therm	1.2704	\$254,771.00					
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Total Energy:	79,416,546	kBtu	Total Cost	\$2,074,577.00					
Actual Use and Cost With Energy Management Program Jan - Jun 2013									
Energy Type	Current Use Recorded	Units	Avg Unit Cost						
Electric	13,089,355	kWh	0.1183	\$1,548,927.00					
Natural Gas	165,782	Therm	0.9765	\$161,888.00					
Natural Gas	100,702	mem	0.9700	\$101,000.00					
Total Energy:	61,252,169	kBtu	Total Cost	\$1,710,815.00					
	Saved Jan - Jun 2013	-							
Energy Type	Base - Current	<u>Units</u>	Percent Saved	Total Cost					
Electricity	4,303,685	kWh	24.7%	\$270,879.00					
Natural Gas	34,759	Therm	17.3%	\$92,883.00					
Total Energy	18,164,377	kBtu	Unadjusted Account	\$363,762.00					
Saved:	10,104,377	KDIU	Savings:	\$303,702.00					
				17.5%					
Cost Avoidance - Without Our Energy Program:									
Rates: Base per	iod consumption at current	neriod rates v	would be an additional:	\$179,457.00					
"Load Creep":	******								
age would cost: \$82,328									
Weather: Difference in daily temperatures from 2009-2013 would cost: (\$135,5									
		TOTAL	COST AVOIDANCE:	\$489,988.64					
I				22.3%					



### **Quarterly Savings since Jan. 2010**





## **Energy Efficiency Misconceptions**

- Cold in winter
- Hot in summer
- Dimly lit room





## Sustainable Energy Efficiency Measures

- Economically efficient
- Promotes occupant well being
- Responsive to the environment

Real energy efficiency in schools does not take away from safety, health, security, or comfort.





### **Accomplishments:**

<u>Project</u>	Cost	Savings/Yr.	PB Yrs.	LC Yrs.	ROI	<u>IRR</u>
Saluda Trail Great Hall Light Upfit	\$26,000	\$4,419	5.9	10	70%	14%
Castle Heights Auditorium Light Upfit	\$12,500	\$1,135	11.0	20	82%	7%
Old Pointe Hall Light Upfit	\$26,000	\$2,848	9.1	20	119%	10%
RHHS Band Room Light Upfit	\$12,000	\$1,441	8.3	30	260%	13%
NWHS Band Room Light Upfit	\$12,000	\$1,441	8.3	30	260%	13%
Total	\$88,500	\$11,284				
Average	\$17,700	\$2,257	8.5	22	158%	12%



#### Planned:

- RHHS chiller replacement. High efficiency unit will save over \$250k in utility costs.
- Black-out lighting. Interior lights off when the building security system is armed.
- Efficient lighting upgrades for RHHS and NHS Gyms. Replace 1500 Watt fixtures with 600W. Expected bulb life of 25 years.
- Exterior lighting controls enhancements RHHS and NHS.
   Currently operating on limited time clock controllers.
- (BAS) Building Automation System at Transportation center.
- HVAC control enhancements to improve efficiency and comfort levels.



#### **Increasing Awareness and Involvement:**

## **Green Apple Award**

Certificate of Appreciation to:



89% of the spaces we visited earned this awarded

This certificate is awarded for conserving energy by turning off, unplugging and disconnecting power consuming appliances and devices during nights, weekends and holidays.

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- US Green Building Council <a href="http://www.usgbc.org/">http://www.usgbc.org/</a>
- USGBC Center for Green Schools <a href="http://www.centerforgreenschools.org/home.aspx">http://www.centerforgreenschools.org/home.aspx</a>
- EPA Energy Star <a href="http://www.energystar.gov/">http://www.energystar.gov/</a>
- International Organization for Standardization, Energy Management http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards/management-standards/iso50001.htm
- South Carolina Energy Office <a href="http://www.energy.sc.gov/">http://www.energy.sc.gov/</a>
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