

Hudson School District Reduces Energy Use by 19 Percent

-District saves over \$128,200 annually from energy saving measures-

Hudson, Wis. (August 17, 2011) – In a time when many schools are faced with tough budget decisions, Hudson has found ways to save the school district money. CESA 10, the Cooperative Educational Service Agency based in Chippewa Falls, has helped the district save \$128,298 in the last twelve months alone. The district has averted over \$459,000 in energy costs since they began working with CESA 10's Energy Management Team in June 2008.

“,” said Tim Erickson, Financial Services Director for the Hudson School District. “.”

Over the years, the energy managers have listened to the needs of the district and used feedback from the building occupants to help implement appropriate energy projects. Some energy projects completed in the last year include installing motion detectors, upgrading to more energy efficient lighting, scheduling boiler setback and optimum starts to increase efficiency, and increasing roof insulation during roof replacements.

“The CESA energy managers have been great to work with. They quickly became familiar with our facilities and staff and made frequent visits to follow through on the implementation of all the different energy saving strategies that we are working on,” said Jim Stejskal, Director of Buildings and Grounds at Hudson School District. “They are also a great resource for potential future energy saving strategies.”

“In addition to equipment upgrades and improving system efficiencies, there are many behavioral changes that district staff have made to contribute to energy conservation,” said

Melissa Rickert, CESA 10 Energy Manager. “It is important that everyone take responsibility for the energy they use at school.”

For more information on CESA 10’s Energy Management Services, call 715.720.2178 or visit www.cesa10.k12.wi.us/energymanagement.

About CESA 10

CESA 10, located in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, is committed to providing high-quality effective and efficient business services, special education services, professional development and leadership in educational technology and instructional services for the 29 school districts in the region as well as other partner schools. In addition, CESA 10 provides energy management and environmental health and safety services to schools and municipalities statewide. CESA 10 also administers the Focus on Energy Schools and Government program.

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