



## Sample of Energy Committee Activities

- Energy Rap: Farrell ES (Jennifer Hills): wrote and performed a “Turn it Off” Energy Rap. Watch video at [http://www.aisd.net/video/11-12\\_Specials/2012\\_Save\\_Energy\\_Rap.html](http://www.aisd.net/video/11-12_Specials/2012_Save_Energy_Rap.html)
- Blackout Friday: Wood ES (Mike Quan): Celebrated blackout Friday with Student Council. Turned off half the lights in the cafeteria, turned off office and hallway lights, and encouraged teachers to turn off lights where possible to bring about energy awareness.
- Watt Watchers Student Groups: Williams ES and South Davis ES (Shannon Hanrahan and Glenetrice Austin): Student groups patrol the buildings looking for energy savings opportunities. Make posters reminding people to turn things off. Williams used the “Click it or Ticket” theme. South Davis made “Turn if Off” t-shirts.
- Lightning Bugs: Fitzgerald ES (Laura Williams): Works with a group of students to look for energy saving opportunities. The group is called the “Lightning Bugs”.
- Grants: Ashworth ES and Shackelford JHS (Mike Smith and Rhonda Okerlund): Applied for First Choice Power grants and received new refrigerators for their break rooms.
- Earth Day Webinar: West ES (Brenda Crumbaker): Hosted an Earth Day webinar with the EPA over lunch period to make students more aware of environmental issues.
- Eco Club: Short ES (Becky Bronstein): Facilitates and Eco Club with students on campus and spoke with them about energy conservation. The students have helped identify savings opportunities in their schools.
- Environmental Club: Seguin HS (Donna Marshall-Knowles): Club has helped facilitate Energy Committee meetings and participated in posting

signs on light switches and hosting other campus events, such as a door-decorating contest.

- Student-Led Energy Audits: Workman JHS (Candy Reichardt): Took class on energy audit around the building and proposed energy-saving changes to campus administration.
- Student-Led Shutdown Audits: Sam Houston HS (Vi Taylor): Hosted a Spring Break shutdown event with students. They split into small groups and spoke with teachers about energy saving opportunities and checked rooms to make sure they were shut down for Spring Break.
- Green Apple Day of Service: Short ES and West ES (Becky Bronstein and Jennifer DuPlessis/Brenda Crumbaker): Organized with the local and UTA chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council to do “green” landscaping service projects at the campuses.
- Morning Announcements: Starrett ES (Todd Dubbelde): Shares morning announcements with the campus regarding energy savings and updates them on competition
- Email Reminders with Pictures: Venture HS and Nichols JHS (John Donald and Ada Eigbobo): send out timely reminders with humorous pictures for campuses to turn things off
- Email Reminders with Statistics: Bowie HS (Tami Morris): sends out informational emails telling how much her campus has saved
- October Energy Awareness Month: District-Wide: Create awareness campaigns in the schools regarding Energy Awareness Month
- Earth Day (April 22<sup>nd</sup> every year): District-Wide: Create awareness campaigns in the schools regarding Energy Awareness Month.