



2019-2020 Energy Activity Fund Guidelines

In 2018-2019 we used our funds raised at the 2018 5k Fun Run to provide staff Energy Grants as part of the program to generate energy-awareness activities in the District. We had such success with the 5k Fun Run, we were able to provide \$3,000 for Energy Grants this year.

Committee members may apply for funds to cover the costs of energy-related activities done at their campuses, up to \$150 per campus. We have included several ideas to spark imaginations below.

Applications will be reviewed and selected by the Energy Steering Committee, comprised of 8 representatives. Activities chosen will be documented and reported to the Energy Committee at a future meeting. (P.S. If you speak at the meeting and update the committee about what your campus has been doing to save energy, you will earn 4 points...seems like the perfect opportunity.)

You, the Energy Committee, have proven to be an ingenious bunch in the past and we look forward to seeing all of the ideas you come up with for your buildings!

Energy Grant Ideas

- Purchase Watt Meters to measure the energy used in stand-by mode by “phantom electronics” – TV sets, cable boxes, cell phone chargers, laptops, iPads, etc.
- Purchase t-shirts for student audit groups. Students would be provided with t-shirts and a pre-populated audit form.
- Purchase flashlights for “Flashlight Friday”
- Winter Holiday Shut-Down Pizza Party (huge success at Sam Houston) – Energy Committee Representative Vi Taylor hosted a Winter Break Shut Down event with students after exams. They split into small groups and spoke with teachers about energy saving opportunities and checked rooms to make sure they were shut down for Winter Break.

Restrictions: Gift cards must be for a minimum of \$10 each. Please do not request Sonic gift cards. We have had trouble obtaining the quantities requested in previous years. Examples of other gift cards are Starbucks, Chick-fil-a, Mardel’s, Amazon, and McDonald’s.