



CASE STUDY

WESTERN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT

ONG Direct Install Program Helps District Save On Utility Bills

The Opportunity

Western Heights School District is composed of eight different schools outside of Oklahoma City that serve more than 3,600 students. In an effort to optimize the experiences of the students and the staff, as well as improve their places of learning, a field representative from Oklahoma Natural Gas (ONG) contacted the district and explained how the ONG Direct Install program would benefit the schools.

The Project

Oklahoma Natural Gas determined several beneficial solutions that their Direct Install Program could provide, namely concerning water usage and cold air deferral. To address these issues, the school district installed low-flow aerators and pre-rinse spray valves throughout the schools, to reduce water output while still retaining productivity. To manage cold air, they also installed weather stripping on entrance doors and overhead weather stripping on rollup doors, ultimately blocking chilly breezes from sneaking their way into the schools.

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

39,363 Annual therm savings

\$36,175 Incentives paid

0 years Payback period (100% of project cost covered)

The Results

The words of the district superintendent say it all: "There was no doubt that we saved the school district money on utility bills." The incentives reached around \$36,175, plus an estimated savings of 39,363 therms, with even more savings forecasted to occur in years to come. As far as installation, these upgrades came at a zero out-of-pocket cost for the schools, thanks to the Oklahoma Natural Gas Direct Install Program. Western Heights School District is looking forward to a bright, energy-efficient and cost-saving future.

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