

## SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

### SAVINGS SHINE BRIGHT AT NORMAN SCHOOLS

As the eighth largest school district in Oklahoma, Norman Public School District (NPS) serves over 16,200 students. OG&E's Schools and Government Efficiency Program recently helped three of the district's elementary schools upgrade to high-efficiency LED lighting.

#### Graduating to LEDs

Looking for ways to save on energy costs, NPS reached out to OG&E's School and Government Efficiency Program for recommendations. The program provides publicly funded facilities with guidance and incentives for lighting upgrades and other energy-saving projects.

Starting with three of the oldest elementary schools, OG&E participating contractors helped the district upgrade over 2,100 outdated lighting fixtures to LEDs. Based on the estimated energy savings from the upgrades, OG&E also provided the district over \$44,700 in incentives—covering around 35 percent of the total project costs.

#### Brighter Days Ahead

The three projects are estimated to save the district a combined \$42,056 in annual energy costs. Combined with the OG&E incentives, those savings put the average payback period at just two years.

The new fixtures also improved student comfort and productivity by eliminating the distracting hum of the previous lighting. Thanks to the project's initial success, the district already plans to extend the lighting upgrades to at least 19 other schools.



#### SAVINGS AT A GLANCE

**291,252 kWh**

ESTIMATED ANNUAL ENERGY SAVINGS

**\$42,056**

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST SAVINGS

*Includes estimated HVAC  
& maintenance savings*

**\$44,728**

INCENTIVES PROVIDED BY OG&E

**2 years**

AVERAGE PAYBACK PERIOD

A POSITIVE ENERGY FUTURE

**BUSINESS  
SUCCESS**

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