

**8 January 2020**

Sustainability Coordinators-

Congratulations on your leadership towards improved sustainability and energy efficiency through your SEE KY Team (Sustain. Educate. Empower.).

This reward is in recognition of your school's achieved Go Green + Earn Green *Power Packs* and *Green Culture* initiatives during the months of **October-November along with Winter Break Shutdown** through your commitment to student-led sustainability improvement through SEE KY. The Oct|Nov Go Green + Earn Green deadline was Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 2019.

These funds may be used by your SEE KY Team on continuing student-driven sustainability + wellness improvement projects. Some common student-driven projects include timed power strips, LED lightbulbs, outdoor classroom supplies, bike racks, yoga balls, classroom vermicomposting, water bottle refilling stations, recycled bottle cap benches, bus/sub funds for outdoor learning opportunities etc.

**Checks will be disbursed to schools and should be deposited into your existing Energy/SEE KY School Activity Fund.**

Utility rates have **increased 50% since 2010 and continue to rise**. A 5% reduction in energy consumption district-wide would result in annual **\$450,000** savings and **4,000 tons** less CO2 emissions/yr. Our district goal of a 20% reduction would **save over \$1.8 million annually** and produce 16,000 less tons of CO2 emissions/yr.

We are inspired by the work our students, teachers and administrators continue to achieve towards improved sustainability in our schools. Please know that your efforts are valued by our community and are making measurable differences on our campuses.

**Bookkeepers:** if you are unsure who serves as your school's Sustainability Coordinator, please contact Tresine Logsdon at the below e-mail or 859-619-6472.

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