

In light of **Earth Day**, the **Sustainability Work Group** would like to take this opportunity to provide an update on the **Districtwide Sustainability Program**.

The Sustainability Program launched in April 2015. Since then we have made major strides towards reducing our carbon footprint and establishing sustainable practices.

Since April 2015, Districtwide, we have:

- **Reduced our utility consumption by 13% or 424 metric tons of carbon dioxide**
 - This is the equivalent of **88 passenger cars** being taken off the road for a year!
 - It would take **10,865 tree seedlings 10 years** of growth to sequester that much carbon!
- **Avoided spending \$329,922 in utility costs.** Utilities include electricity, natural gas & water.

Sustainability will only be achievable through a collective group effort. Each person truly does hold the power to create a more sustainable society, or, to prevent that from happening.

No Act of Sustainability is too Small! ...

One computer left on over the weekend uses about 5 kWh or \$1

Districtwide, computers left on over the weekend use: **18,250 kWh or \$3,650**

Turning off computers over the weekend, over the course of a year, will:

Prevent **654 metric tons of CO₂** from being released into the environment. (This is equal to **138 passenger cars** not being driven, or **3.5 rail cars of coal** not being burned!)

And save **\$189,800 Districtwide**



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