

Seven schools in the Harlan County School District were recognized during the August meeting by the Board of Education for energy reduction and cost savings.

The combined savings total \$137444.85 and 1,527,165 less kilowatt hours (KWH).

Below, Harlan County's Energy Manager Sherry Sexton presents certificates to Black Mountain Principal Bonnie Lefevers, Cawood Elementary Principal Melinda Sergent, Green Hills Elementary Principal Jonathan Perkins, Harlan County High Principal Edna Burkhart and Wallins Elementary Principal Stan Nicley. Also honored, but not at the meeting due to events at school, were James A. Cawood Elementary Principal John Carter and Rosspoint Principal Bryan Howard.



Total reduction and savings are based from the 2009-2010 school year.

Each school will receive a check from the school district for 10 percent of the savings to be used at the school level for various needs.

Here is a recap of the usage and the amount of the savings by school:

Cawood Elementary has used 208166 less KWH for a savings of \$18734.94;  
Black Mountain Elementary has used 278991 less KWH for a savings of \$25109.19;  
James A. Cawood Elementary has used 290219 less KWH for a savings of \$26119.71;  
Harlan County High has used 313556 less KWH for a savings of \$28220.04;  
Wallins Elementary has used 168146 less KWH for a savings of \$15133.14;  
Rosspoint Elementary has used 66692 less KWH for a savings of \$6002.28;  
Green Hills has used 201395 less KWH for a savings of \$18125.55;  
Overall savings of \$137444.85 and 1,527,165 less KWH.

Cumberland and Evarts Elementary showed an increase for the rating period.