



2018–2019 First Quarter ENERGY AWARDS

The **SCHOOL ENERGY AND RECYCLING TEAM (SERT)** program is pleased to announce that our schools made significant efforts to save energy during the first quarter (September–November 2018) of the 2018–2019 academic year. During these challenging budgetary times, any avoidable operating costs will have a positive impact on the educational initiatives of Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS).

Despite unusual and extreme weather conditions, the 46 schools listed below saved energy or demonstrated great energy management and we applaud all of our students and staff for their commitment to conservation and sustainability and congratulate them for earning energy awards.

Temperatures on 21 of 30 days in September were higher than normal.



September 2018 was the most warm and damp September in nearly 140 years.



This was the coldest November since 1997; the first November snowfall in nearly 30 years.



Schools achieving top energy cost avoidance as compared to their baseline usage are eligible to receive quarterly monetary awards. The baseline for each school is an average use of their prior five school years for the same quarter. Schools without an established baseline are eligible to receive a monetary Great Energy Management award which is based on demonstrated active participation in the SERT program and energy-efficient behavior.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2018/10/01/it-was-most-swampy-september-washington-record/?utm_term=.7aaac2d59721

https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2018/12/03/it-was-washingtons-wettest-november-record-coldest-two-decades/?utm_term=.339a31ed4732

Infographic data source: *The Washington Post*



SEPTEMBER

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Arcola Elementary School
Brooke Grove Elementary School
Belmont Elementary School
Bethesda Elementary School
Brown Station Elementary School
Cedar Grove Elementary School
Clarksburg Elementary School
Cloverly Elementary School
Cresthaven Elementary School
Darnestown Elementary School
East Silver Spring Elementary School

Flower Valley Elementary School
Galway Elementary School
Georgian Forest Elementary School
William B. Gibbs, Jr. Elementary School
Glen Haven Elementary School
Great Seneca Creek Elementary School
Greenwood Elementary School
Jackson Road Elementary School
Lake Seneca Elementary School
New Hampshire Estates Elem. School
Piney Branch Elementary School

Rock Creek Forest Elementary School
South Lake Elementary School
Stone Mill Elementary School
Oakland Terrace Elementary School
Wilson Wims Elementary School

HIGH SCHOOLS

Montgomery Blair High School
James Hubert Blake High School
Clarksburg High School
Damascus High School
John F. Kennedy High School
Northwest High School
Poolesville High School
Sherwood High School
Thomas S. Wootton High School

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Argyle Middle School
John T. Baker Middle School
Benjamin Banneker Middle School
Briggs Chaney Middle School
Eastern Middle School

Forest Oak Middle School
Kingsview Middle School
Montgomery Village Middle School
Rocky Hill Middle School
Takoma Park Middle School