



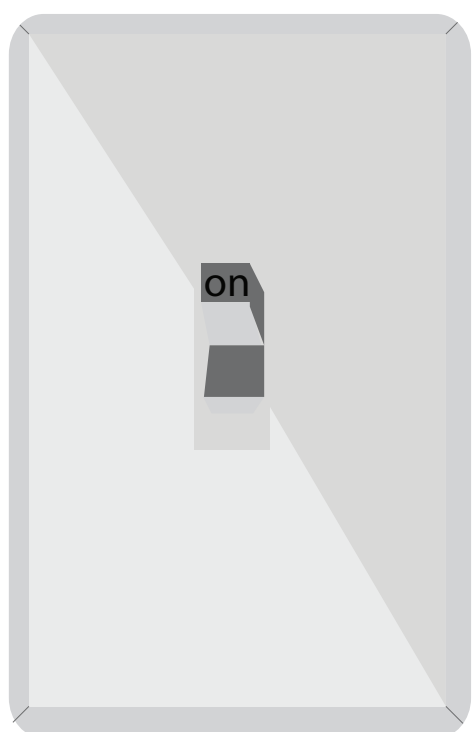
# Bridgeport School District

## Energy Conservation Campaign

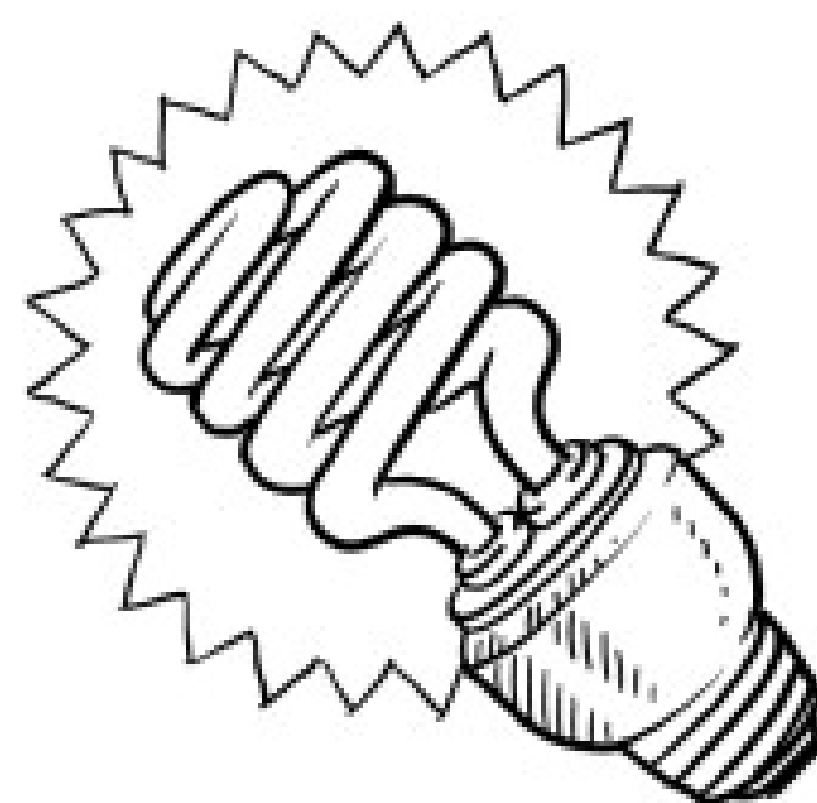
**Every effort we make, however big or small, makes a difference!!!**

Please share this information with your staff, students, and families, as we work towards maximizing energy and water conservation in the Bridgeport Public Schools. Utility costs - electricity, water, gas, and sewer costs – come directly from the District Operating Budget. The less we spend on utilities, the more resources we will have to maintain essential educational services.

### 6 ways YOU can help save energy and cut costs:



Turn OFF all unnecessary lighting whenever possible, whenever safe; upon leaving the room turn off lights. Turn OFF Smartboard Projectors when not in use. Turn OFF computers when you are done for the day.



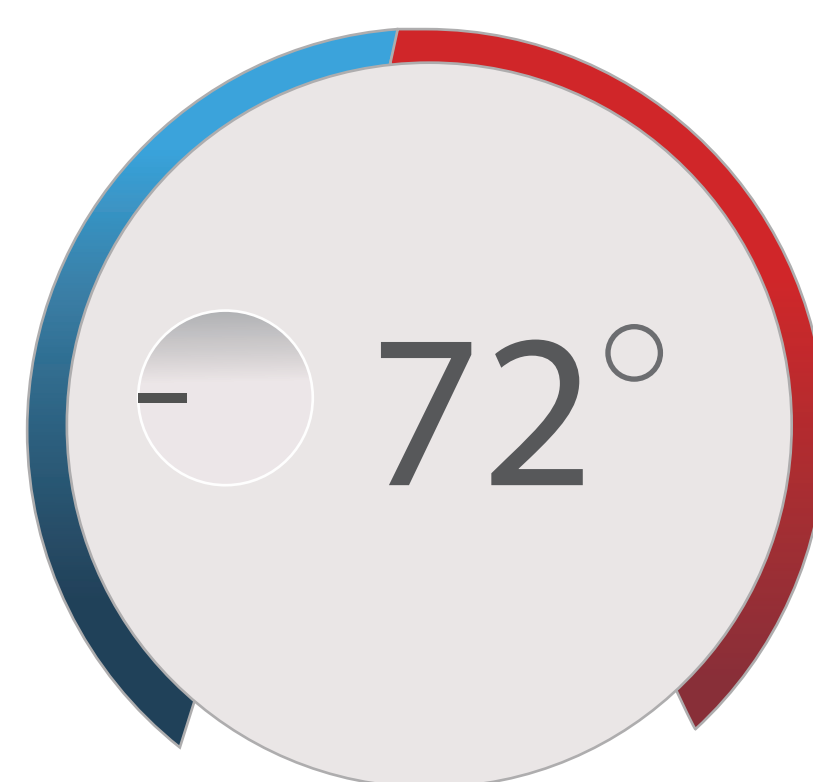
Request custodians to replace traditional light bulbs in your workspace with energy efficient light bulbs.



If you have a school garden, be conscious of what you plan and how often you need to water.



Unplug everything you can – including battery and phone chargers – when not in use. Chargers and appliances consume a “phantom load” of electrical demand even when they are unused or switched off.



Schools are set for 72 degrees with +/- 3 degrees of leeway. Meaning, in the winter, temperatures will reach 69° before the heating turns on, and in the summer, temperatures will reach 75° before the AC turns on.



Share gentle reminders with staff and students to educate staff about ways others can help save energy too. For example, posting a “flip the switch” signs near light switches help remind co-workers to turnoff the light when they leave a room.