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Kokomo-Center Schools Conserve

Eliminate Energy Waste during SPRING BREAK

Before you go, use the following checklist to avoid wasting energy.

- ALL **lights** are turned off (even decorative lighting)
- Window **blinds** are closed if you have them
- ALL exterior **doors and windows** are closed securely
- ALL **computers and peripherals** are shutdown and turned off
- **AV equipment** including radios, speakers, video players, and TV are unplugged
- Any personal **refrigerators** have been defrosted properly and are unplugged with the door propped open

Have a great break!

Building Temperatures

Conditioning our buildings at different temperatures during the school day and after hours saves energy.

During cooling season:

- School Day **74-76**
- After hours **85**

During heating season:

- School Day **68-70**
- After hours **55**

DID YOU KNOW?

Lighting accounts for 20% of the average school's electricity use.

Help reduce our electric use by turning off lights that aren't needed. Turn off lights in empty classrooms, workrooms, storerooms, lounges, etc. If you leave a room for more than 30 seconds, you'll save energy by turning it off and back on when you return.

30% Reduction in Energy Use Thanks to All Kokomo-Center Employees!

Celebrate Earth Day April 22nd

For the 41st year Americans will set aside April 22 to appreciate, celebrate, and improve our environment. Many Kokomo-Center teachers incorporate Earth Day activities in their classrooms.

This year Kokomo-Center Schools can celebrate that our energy conservation efforts over the last year have resulted in reducing our energy consumption by over 30%.

There are many great resources available on the internet to help celebrate Earth Day. Our Indiana Department of Environmental Management provides insights at its "Hoosiers Care" website including an online calculator that can tally the effects of changes Hoosiers can make in their own homes. Check it out at: www.in.gov/idem/hoosierscare/index.htm

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