



Save Money with our Free Benchmarking Tool

You can't manage what you don't measure

Budget cuts, spreadsheets, and bills all come to mind this 2020-21 school year. Not only does it cost a lot to heat, cool, and light a school, but it also takes time to carefully manage your school district's energy, water, and waste.

We can help.

With this program, you will have access to the **Go Green Initiative Academy**, which offers free training and coaching on how to benchmark your school.

We will help you through every step.

The Go Green Initiative Tracking Tool uses the [EPA's Energy Star Portfolio Manager](#) to easily track and analyze your school site's energy, water, and waste expenditure on one dashboard. Join 55,019 schools that are already using this tool!_1

Bring money back into your classrooms

With the GGI Tracking Tool, your school district can expect average energy savings of 2.4% per year! In an 800,000 square - foot school district, 2.4% over three consecutive years is equivalent to **\$140,000 in savings**. This is enough to cover salaries for **1.2 full time teachers each year**._2



Where to start?

1. Respond to the initial email from espm@gogreeninitiative.org.
2. Tell us a bit about yourself and your school district! (Sustainability goals for the year, current energy initiatives, etc.)

The Go Green Initiative is a global environmental education program that trains teachers and volunteers in schools to conserve natural resources for future generations and protect human health through environmental stewardship. We provide free and continual instruction for volunteers in all 50 U.S. states and 73 countries, teaching them to integrate environmental education into existing curriculum and quantify the environmental impact of their conservation efforts.

1. https://www.energystar.gov/sites/default/files/tools/DataTrends_K12Schools_20150129.pdf
2. https://www.energystar.gov/sites/default/files/buildings/tools/DataTrends_Savings_20121002.pdf