



"This was a great experience for us. The program got our students interested in energy and excited about leading schoolwide campaigns. They managed to save the district money and created a new sense of unity in our schools."

John Blair
Energy Specialist,
Jackson School District

EMPOWERING STUDENTS, GENERATING CHANGE

The EmPowered Schools program educates **PK-12th** grade students about **energy efficiency**, helps you integrate **STEAM activities** in your curriculum, and it's **FREE!** Your students will become ambassadors for energy conservation and learn how to protect the environment while saving energy in your school and at home.

All resources are in one place, and navigating the EmPowered web platform is simple. Teachers receive a **stipend** for participating as well as full support throughout the school year from an EmPowered Schools team member. You will also receive a free toolkit to implement hands-on energy and water audits with your students!

\$200 Teacher Stipend



Hands-on Activities



Easy to Use Website



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EARN POINTS FOR CERTIFICATION* WITH EMPOWERED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES

○ Professional Development for Sustainability / Priority action / 5 – 20 points

Schools and districts earn points for personnel receiving at least two hours of training on sustainability topics

> **EmPowered Schools:** Training workshops for teachers at start of program and mid-year

○ Behavior-Based Energy Conservation Programs / 10 points

Implement a student-led program that assesses energy use in the school, educates the school community about energy use, and that actively promotes energy-saving behaviors among students and staff.

> **EmPowered Schools:** Energy lessons, classroom audits, and campaigns to save energy in school buildings

○ Community Education & Outreach / 10 points

Schools conduct at least two activities to educate the community about a sustainability topic.

> **EmPowered Schools:** Home-based activities to educate families about saving energy

○ Green Challenges / 10 points

Run a campaign to encourage sustainable behaviors.

> **EmPowered Schools:** Home Energy Assessment campaign

○ Education for Sustainability / 5 points

Teach a lesson and assess student learning of sustainability core principles connected to the topic.

> **EmPowered Schools:** Lessons on energy conservation and related topics, including environmental justice



*Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification requires at least 150 points. See [Certification Overview](#) for more information.



Go to the [Actions webpage](#) for detailed descriptions of all program actions that schools can implement for points, including those listed above.

