SERT 2016–2017 Fourth Quarter ENERGY AWARDS

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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 36% of elementary schools had savings of more than 5% compared to their baseline.

14% are GEM schools. 10% saved up to 5% compared to their baseline.

40% showed no savings compared to their baseline.

established baseline are eligible to receive a monetary Great Energy Management (GEM) award which is based on demonstrated active participation in the SERT program and energy efficient behavior.

We applaud all of our students and staff for their commitment to conservation and sustainability and congratulate the following 42 schools that earned SERT energy awards during the fourth quarter:

Lucy V. Barnsley Elementary School Belmont Elementary School **Brooke Grove Elementary School Brown Station Elementary School Burning Tree Elementary School Chevy Chase Elementary School** Clearspring Elementary School **Cloverly Elementary School** Cold Spring Elementary School Capt. James Daly Elementary School Fallsmead Elementary School Flower Hill Elementary School **Forest Knolls Elementary School Georgian Forest Elementary School Glen Haven Elementary School Goshen Elementary School Greencastle Elementary School** Greenwood Elementary School Highland Elementary School Jackson Road Elementary School Kensington Parkwood Elementary School Stephen Knolls School Lake Seneca Elementary School Little Bennett Elementary School Spark M. Matsunaga Elementary School Meadow Hall Elementary School Monocacy Elementary School New Hampshire Estates Elementary School **Oakland Terrace Elementary School** Piney Branch Elementary School **Rock View Elementary School** Sequoyah Elementary School Flora M. Singer Elementary School Sligo Creek Elementary School Somerset Elementary School Takoma Park Elementary School **Travilah Elementary School** Viers Mill Elementary School Waters Landing Elementary School Westbrook Elementary School Westover Elementary School Woodfield Elementary School



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We applaud all of our students and staff for their commitment to conservation and sustainability and congratulate the following 21 secondary schools that earned SERT energy awards during the fourth quarter:

- Argyle Middle School John T. Baker Middle School Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School **Clarksburg High School Damascus High School** Forest Oak Middle School Robert Frost Middle School Francis Scott Key Middle School Dr. Martin Luther King Middle School Col. E. Brooke Lee Middle School Montgomery Village Middle School
- Newport Mill Middle School Parkland Middle School **Poolesville High School Quince Orchard High School Ridgeview Middle School** Rocky Hill Middle School Silver Spring International Middle School Sligo Middle School Springbrook High School Wheaton High School

26% are GEM schools.



5% saved up to 5% compared to their baseline.

28% showed no savings compared to their baseline.

41% of secondary schools had savings of

more than 5% compared

to their baseline.