## **SERT** 2017–2018 First 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 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.

25% of elementary schools had savings of more than 5% compared to their baseline. saved up to 5% compared to their baseline.

9% are GEM

47% of elementary schools showed no savings for the quarter.

We applaud all of our students and staff for their commitment to conservation and sustainability and congratulate the following 62 elementary schools for earning SERT energy awards:

Ashburton Elementary School Bannockburn Elementary School **Bells Mill Elementary School** Belmont Elementary School Bethesda Elementary School **Brooke Grove Elementary School Brown Station Elementary School Burning Tree Elementary School Candlewood Elementary School Carderock Springs Elementary School Rachel Carson Elementary School** Cashell Elementary School Cedar Grove Elementary School **Chevy Chase Elementary School Clopper Mill Elementary School Cloverly Elementary School Cresthaven Elementary School** Capt. James Daly Elementary School **Damascus Elementary School** Fairland Elementary School Flower Hill Elementary School Flower Valley Elementary School Forest Knolls Elementary School Galway Elementary School **Georgian Forest Elementary School** William B. Gibbs, Jr. Elementary School **Goshen Elementary School** Great Seneca Creek Elementary School **Greencastle Elementary School Highland View Elementary School** Jackson Road Elementary School

Jones Lane Elementary School Kemp Mill Elementary School Lakewood Elementary School JoAnn Leleck Elementary School Little Bennett Elementary School **Thurgood Marshall Elementary School** Maryvale Elementary School Mill Creek Towne Elementary School **Monocacy Elementary School** North Chevy Chase Elementary School **Oakland Terrace Elementary School Olney Elementary School** William Tyler Page Elementary School Pine Crest Elementary School Piney Branch Elementary School Rock Creek Forest Elementary School **Rosemont Elementary School** Carl Sandburg Learning Center Seven Locks Elementary School Sherwood Elementary School Flora M. Singer Elementary School Sligo Creek Elementary School Somerset Elementary School Strathmore Elementary School Strawberry Knoll Elementary School Twinbrook Elementary School Viers Mill Elementary School Wayside Elementary School Weller Road Elementary School Westover Elementary School Wheaton Woods Elementary School



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19% are

GEM schools.

17% saved up to 5% compared to their baseline.

40% of secondary schools showed no savings for the quarter.

We applaud all of our students and staff for their commitment to conservation and sustainability and congratulate the following 28 secondary schools for earning SERT energy awards:

Argyle Middle School Benjamin Banneker Middle School Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School Clarksburg High School Damascus High School Thomas Edison High School of Technology Forest Oak Middle School Robert Frost Middle School Walter Johnson High School Francis Scott Key Middle School Dr. Martin Luther King Middle School Montgomery Village Middle School Neelsville Middle School Northwest High School Paint Branch High School John Poole Middle School Poolesville High School Ridgeview Middle School Rockville High School Rocky Hill Middle School Seneca Valley High School Silver Creek Middle School Silver Spring International Middle School Springbrook High School Takoma Park Middle School Watkins Mill High School White Oak Middle School



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