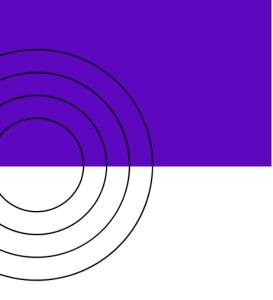




ISD#256 Red Wing Schools

District-Wide LED Lighting Replacement



Maintenance

- Our <u>newest</u> building is 27 years old.
- Our existing lighting system is beginning to fail at a higher rate.
- Reducing staff maintenance tasks related to our lighting system will allow for other tasks to be completed, while reducing operation costs.





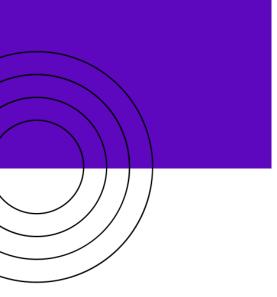
Consistency

- Consistent lighting solutions district-wide will allow us to more effectively maintain our facilities, long-term.
- A one-by-one replacement approach is not cost-effective.



Energy-Efficiency

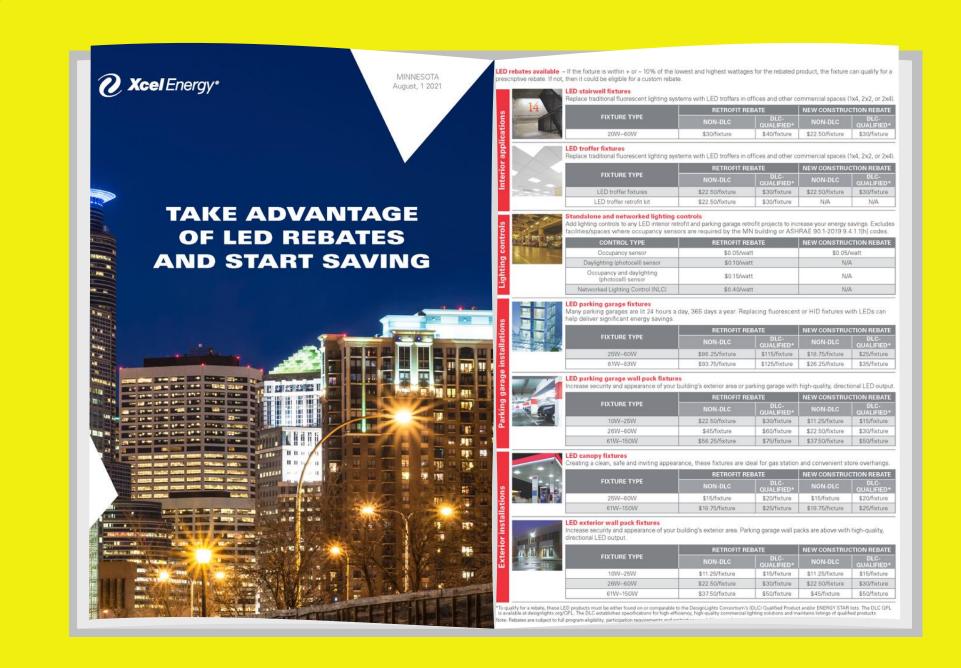
- This upgrade will make our district more energy-efficient.
- Reduce electric demand and overhead operational costs.



Rebates

- Xcel Energy currently offers utility rebate programs and incentives to replace inefficient technology with LED.
- Estimated Utility Rebate on this project:

\$211,887.44





Eliminate Hazardous Waste

- This project will remove regulated waste from our facilities.
- All Mercury lamps and remaining PCB ballasts will be recycled.
- This reduces the risk for regulatory & safety incidents & significantly reduces our ongoing recycling costs.

Going Green

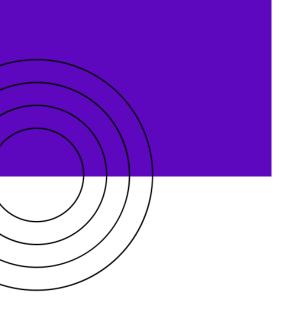
- Positively engage the community with our district-wide "green" initiatives.
- Promote more environmentallyfriendly facilities.
- We want to promote positive community support for our district and the changes we are implementing to provide the best environment for all students, staff, and residents utilizing our facilities.





Long-term impact

- Install long-lasting LED technology.
- Provide sufficient light levels for over 30 years
- Almost no maintenance time spent on our lighting systems.
 Freeing up maintenance to work on other needed projects\repairs.



Educational Setting

- Implement lighting technology that will enhance the learning environment.
- LED fixtures offer a flicker-free environment for students, teachers, and staff, reducing headaches and missed time away from the classroom.

Uniform lighting, including both vertical & horizontal illuminance, is preferred by teachers and students approx. 9:1*

*Luminaires for Advanced Lighting in Education: Study by California Energy Commission





Benefits Beyond Savings

LED Lighting in Schools

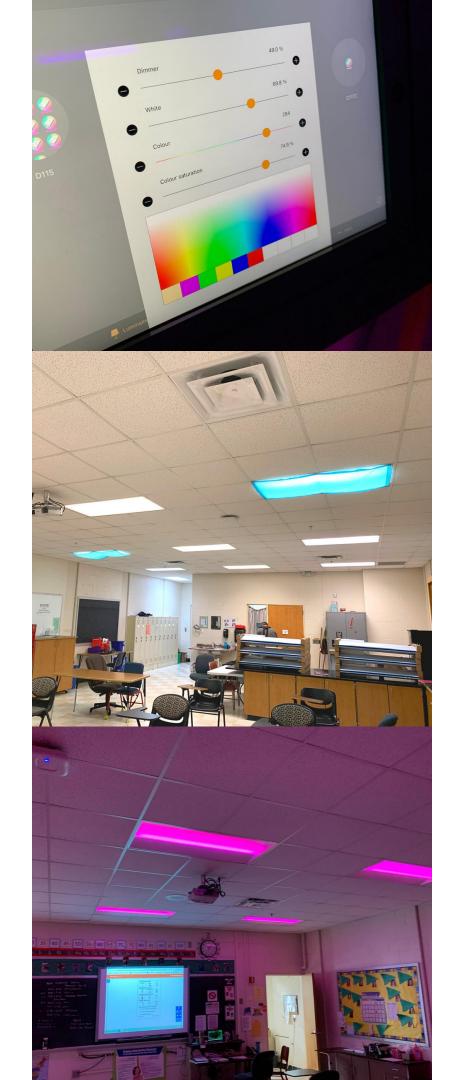


LED Lighting Fixtures: Better Learning Environment for Students with Autism [Study]

Mental Health & Productivity

Autism Spectrum Disorder

- Half of autistic individuals experience what is classified as a severe sensitivity to fluorescent lighting.
- Increased anxiety and other types of sensory disruptions can lead to social problems and worsening educational outcomes for school-aged autistics.
- Full-Color Tunable lighting in the Special Ed rooms provide sensory-sensitive and autism spectrum students a learning environment that suits them.







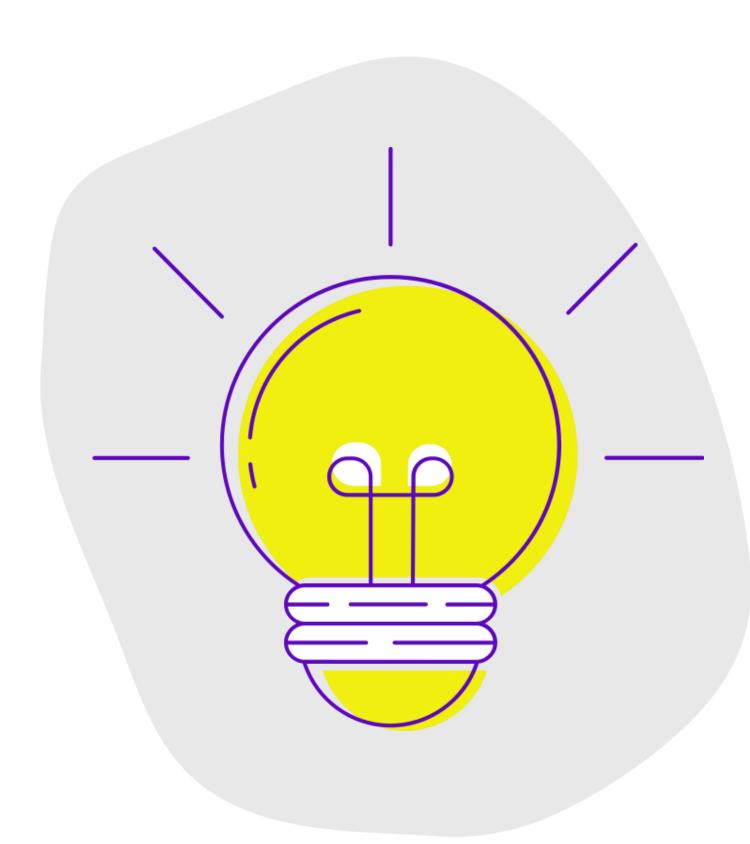




Tunable lighting controls give teachers customized learning environment for every activity

Tunable LED lighting helps teachers better manage the classroom

Better student engagement & behavior helps districts retain teachers



If we do nothing

Our estimated cost to replace bulbs and maintain our current <u>fluorescent lighting</u> system over the next 30 years is:

\$1,718,197.49

If we upgrade to new LED fixtures

We will significantly reduce operating and maintenance costs for our entire district, long term, with a net investment of:

\$1,847,747.58

This project will <u>save the district over</u> \$85,000.00 per <u>year</u> in energy savings alone!