



ISD#256 Red Wing Schools

# District-Wide LED Lighting Replacement



RETROFIT  
LIGHTING & DESIGN



**The average age of public schools in the United States is 44 years, and the average functional age of these buildings is approx. 20 years**

How old are our facilities? Are we properly supporting our students and staff?

# Project Goals

Top 10

## #1 - Maintenance

Reduce ongoing maintenance costs related to our lighting systems, across the district





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## #2 - Consistency

Install consistent lighting solutions across the district to reduce costs and more effectively maintain each facility

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## #3 - Productivity

Increase efficiency and productivity of our facilities and maintenance staff, allowing them to focus on non-lighting related maintenance





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## #4 - Energy-Efficiency

Utilize this project opportunity to make the district even more energy-efficient, reducing overhead operational costs

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## #5 - Rebates

Take advantage of current utility rebate programs and incentives to replace inefficient fluorescent and metal-halide lighting technology with LED technology



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### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LED REBATES AND START SAVING



**LED stairwell fixtures**  
Replace traditional fluorescent lighting systems with LED troffers in offices and other commercial spaces (1x4, 2x2, or 2x4).

FITURE TYPE	RETROFIT REBATE		NEW CONSTRUCTION REBATE	
	NON-DLC	DLC-QUALIFIED*	NON-DLC	DLC-QUALIFIED*
20W-60W	\$30/fixture	\$40/fixture	\$22.50/fixture	\$30/fixture

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	NON-DLC	DLC-QUALIFIED*	NON-DLC	DLC-QUALIFIED*
LED troffer fixtures	\$22.50/fixture	\$30/fixture	\$22.50/fixture	\$30/fixture
LED troffer retrofit kit	\$22.50/fixture	\$30/fixture	N/A	N/A

**Standalone and networked lighting controls**  
Add lighting controls to any LED interior retrofit and parking garage retrofit projects to increase your energy savings. Excludes facilities/spaces where occupancy sensors are required by the MN building or ASHRAE 90.1-2019 9.4.1.1(h) codes.

CONTROL TYPE	RETROFIT REBATE	NEW CONSTRUCTION REBATE
Occupancy sensor	\$0.05/watt	\$0.05/watt
Daylighting (photocell) sensor	\$0.10/watt	N/A
Occupancy and daylighting (photocell) sensor	\$0.15/watt	N/A
Networked Lighting Control (NLC)	\$0.40/watt	N/A

**LED parking garage fixtures**  
Many parking garages are lit 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Replacing fluorescent or HID fixtures with LEDs can help deliver significant energy savings.

FITURE TYPE	RETROFIT REBATE		NEW CONSTRUCTION REBATE	
	NON-DLC	DLC-QUALIFIED*	NON-DLC	DLC-QUALIFIED*
25W-60W	\$86.25/fixture	\$115/fixture	\$18.75/fixture	\$25/fixture
61W-83W	\$93.75/fixture	\$125/fixture	\$26.25/fixture	\$35/fixture

**LED parking garage wall pack fixtures**  
Increase security and appearance of your building's exterior area or parking garage with high-quality, directional LED output.

FITURE TYPE	RETROFIT REBATE		NEW CONSTRUCTION REBATE	
	NON-DLC	DLC-QUALIFIED*	NON-DLC	DLC-QUALIFIED*
10W-25W	\$22.50/fixture	\$30/fixture	\$11.25/fixture	\$15/fixture
26W-60W	\$45/fixture	\$60/fixture	\$22.50/fixture	\$30/fixture
61W-150W	\$66.25/fixture	\$75/fixture	\$37.50/fixture	\$50/fixture

**LED canopy fixtures**  
Creating a clean, safe and inviting appearance, these fixtures are ideal for gas station and convenient store overhangs.

FITURE TYPE	RETROFIT REBATE		NEW CONSTRUCTION REBATE	
	NON-DLC	DLC-QUALIFIED*	NON-DLC	DLC-QUALIFIED*
25W-60W	\$15/fixture	\$20/fixture	\$15/fixture	\$20/fixture
61W-150W	\$18.75/fixture	\$25/fixture	\$18.75/fixture	\$25/fixture

**LED exterior wall pack fixtures**  
Increase security and appearance of your building's exterior area. Parking garage wall packs are above with high-quality, directional LED output.

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61W-150W	\$37.50/fixture	\$50/fixture	\$45/fixture	\$50/fixture

\*To qualify for a rebate, these LED products must be either found on or comparable to the DesignLights Consortium's (DLC) Qualified Product and/or ENERGY STAR lists. The DLC QPL is available at [designlights.org/QPL](http://designlights.org/QPL). The DLC establishes specifications for high-efficiency, high-quality commercial lighting solutions and maintains listings of qualified products. Note: Rebates are subject to full program eligibility, participation requirements and restrictions.



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## #6 - Hazardous Waste

Remove regulated waste from our facilities by removing all mercury lamps & any remaining PCB ballasts. This reduces the risk for regulatory & safety incidents & reduces our ongoing recycling costs.



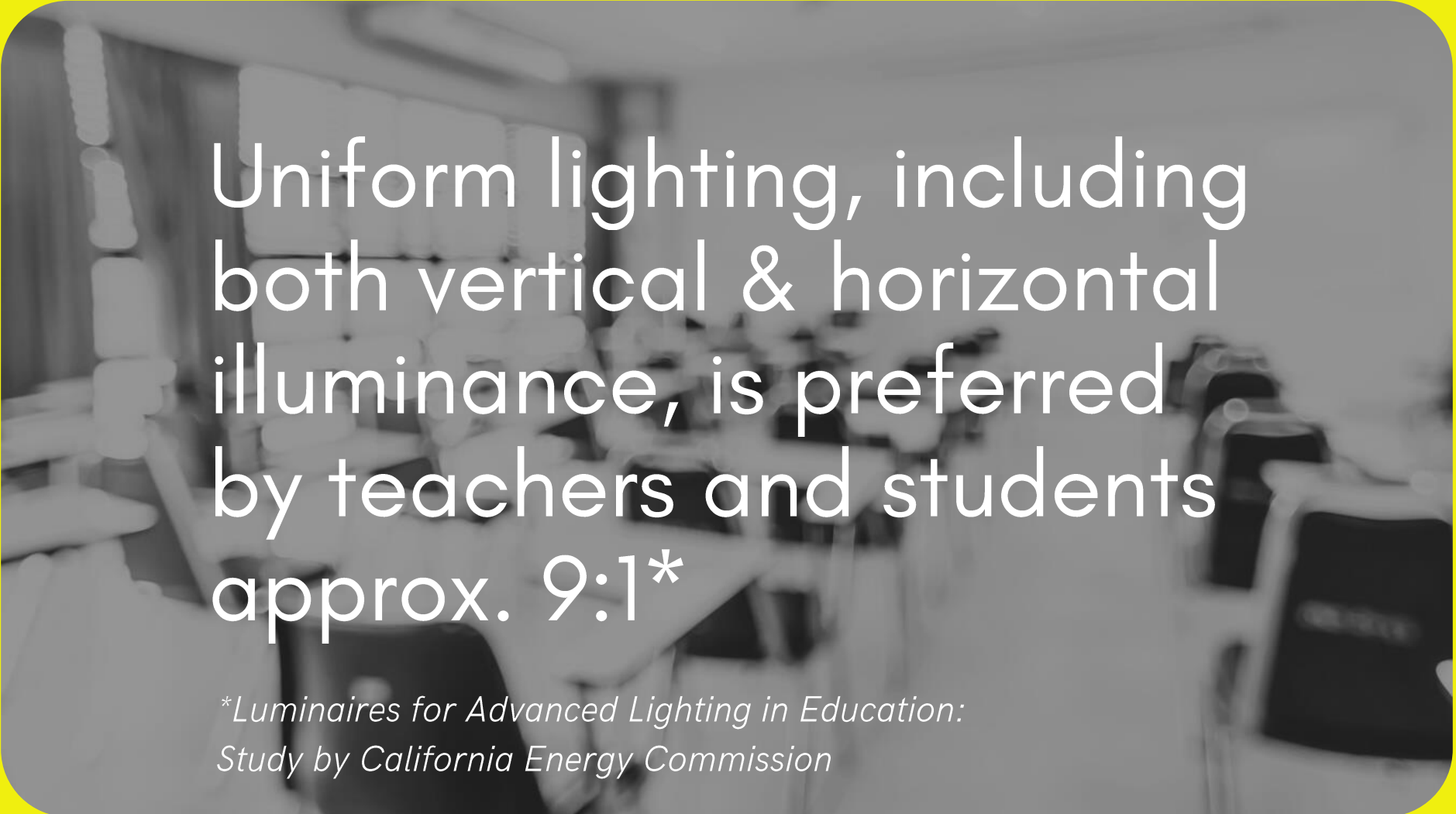


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## #7 - Educational Setting

Implement lighting technology that will enhance the learning environment for students, teachers and staff



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*



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## #8 - Community

Promote positive community support for our district and the positive changes we are implementing to foster the best environment for students, staff and teachers

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## #9 - Going Green

Positively engage the community with our district-wide "green" initiatives to promote more environmentally friendly facilities





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#10 - Lifespan

Install long-life LED technology that will allow our planning and budget committees to address the most relevant and pressing issues

# What We Can do

How do we achieve these goals?

Installing quality, long-life LED solutions throughout the entire district

These lighting solutions offer sufficient light levels & limited maintenance for 30 years



# Options

How do we decide?

## OPTION A



### Keep Going

Maintain current fluorescent and metal - halide lighting system

## OPTION B



### LED Bulbs

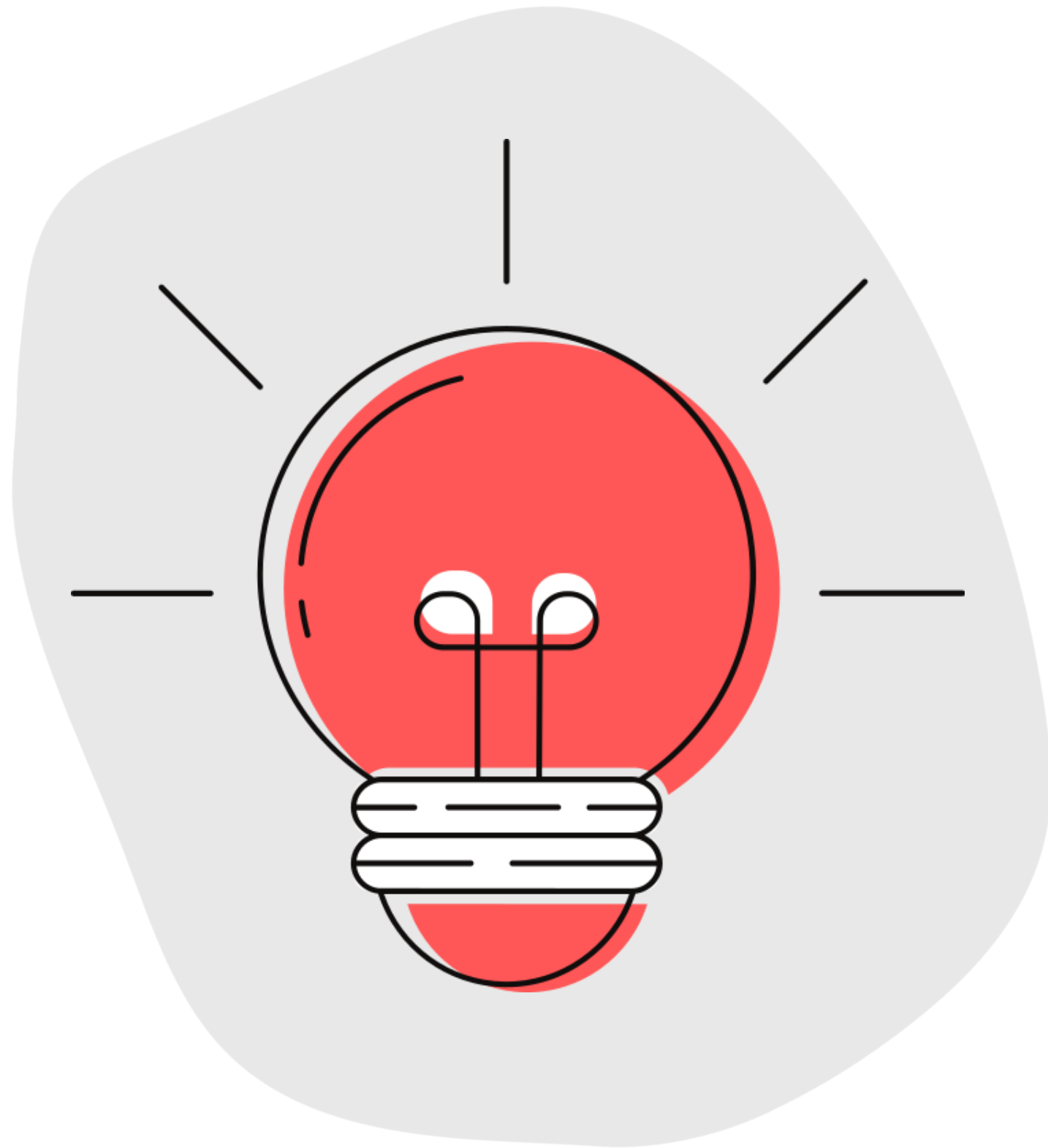
Upgrade to LED bulbs (not fixtures), more economical, less energy-savings, 10 year solution

## OPTION C



### LED Fixtures

Upgrade to LED fixtures, more than 57% lower cost of ownership over next 30 years than Option B

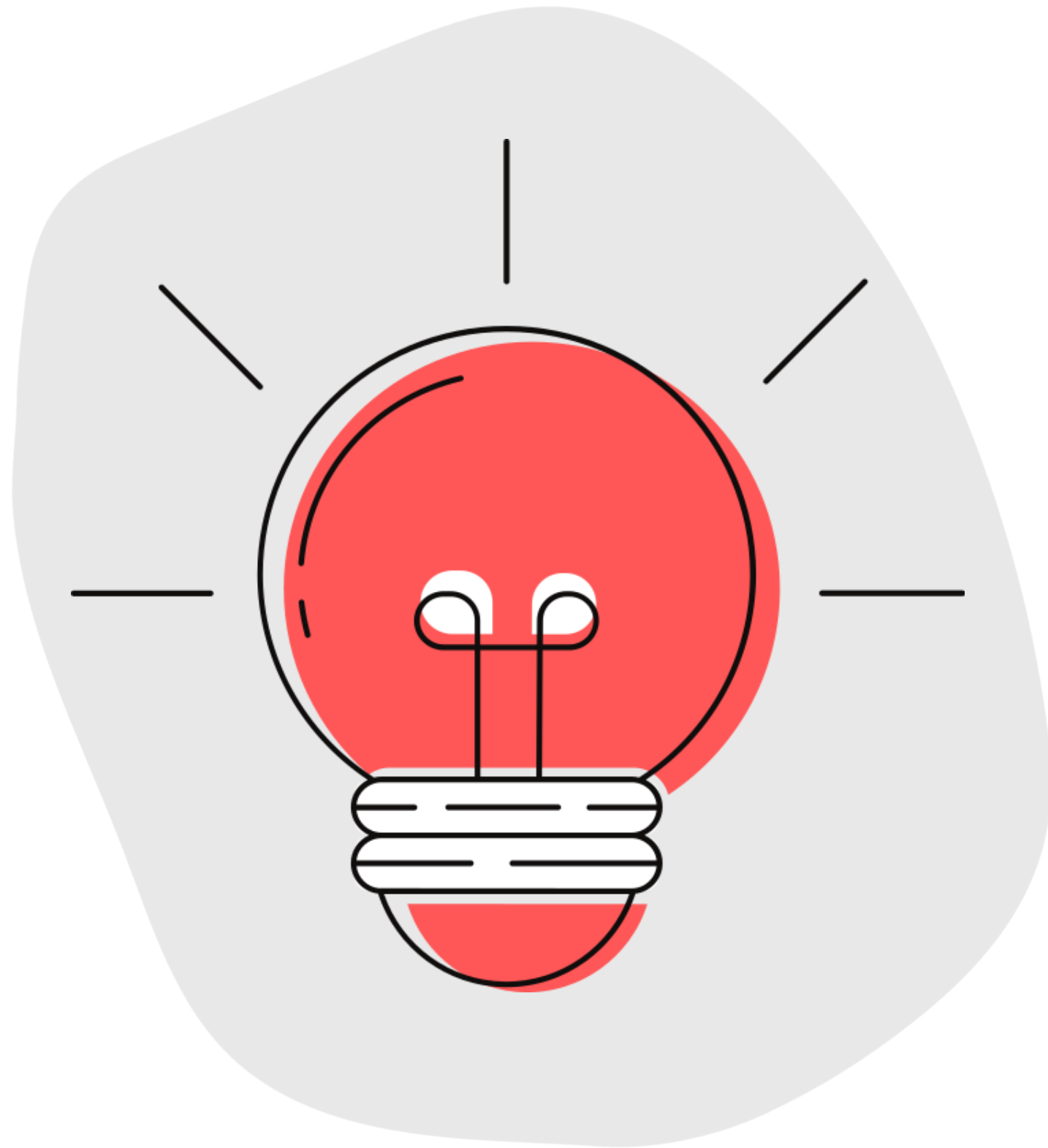


# Option A

## Maintain Current Lighting System

We keep going, as we are, maintaining our current fluorescent and metal halide lighting system

- **\$1,194,526.25** - Total cost to maintain current system, with inflation, over next 30 years
- **\$211,887.44** - By not changing to LED we miss out on this amount in utility rebates
- **\$2,552,719.80** - By not changing to LED we miss out on this amount in energy savings over next 30 years



# Option B

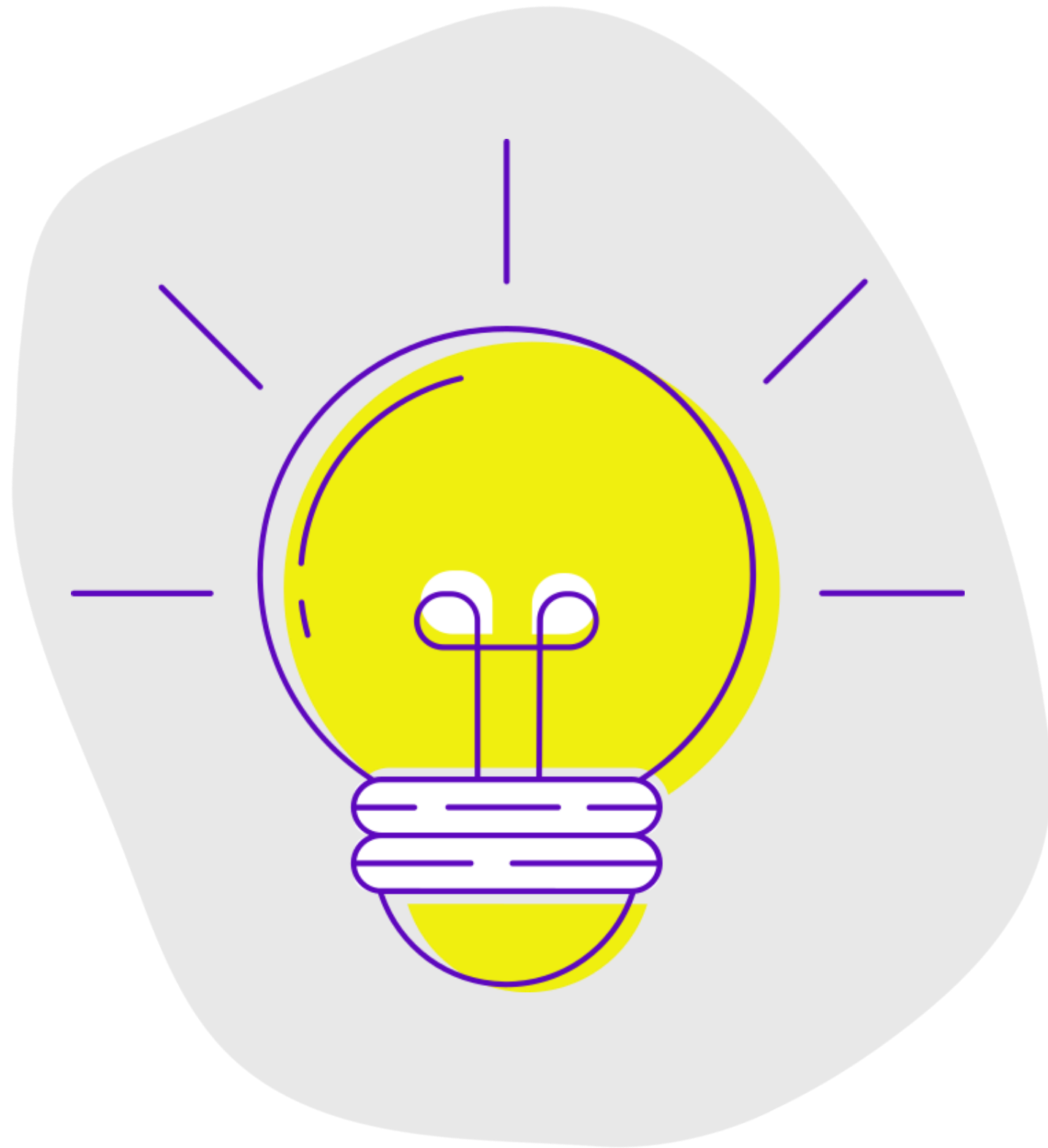
## \*LED Bulb Replacement

Upgrade to LED bulbs with a more economical approach to upfront investment

- **\$1,271,640.00** - District-wide project investment
- **\$71,954.67** - Annual energy-savings
- **\$116,544.08** - Rebates & incentives
- **\$3,187,079.67** - Cost of ownership of this lighting system over next 30 years

*\*LED bulbs offer a shorter life than LED fixtures - will require replacement an estimated 3X plus ongoing maintenance between projects*





# Option C

## LED Fixture Upgrade

We recommend properly upgrading our facilities with LED fixtures. Invest now to reduce operating and maintenance costs long term.

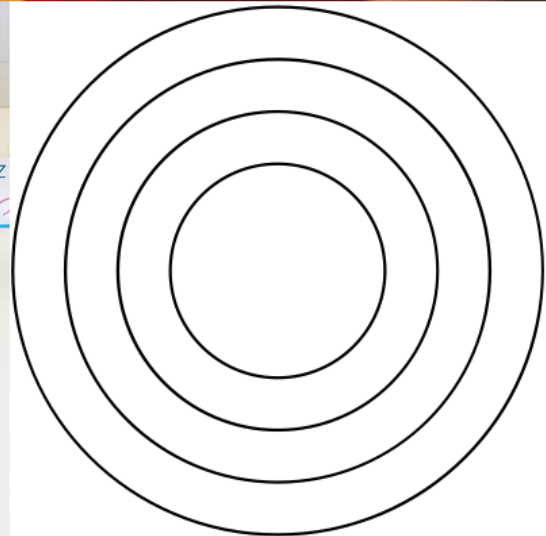
- **\$1,847,747.56** - District-wide project investment
- **\$85,090.66** - Annual energy-savings
- **\$211,887.44** - Rebates & incentives
- **\$1,847.747.56** - \*Cost of ownership of this lighting system over next 30 years

*\*Over 57% more cost-effective over 30 years than bulb project*



# Benefits Beyond Savings

LED Lighting in Schools





Studies show more than 90% of people with autism spectrum disorder are particularly sensitive to external sensory stimulation, with bright lights being an issue of great concern

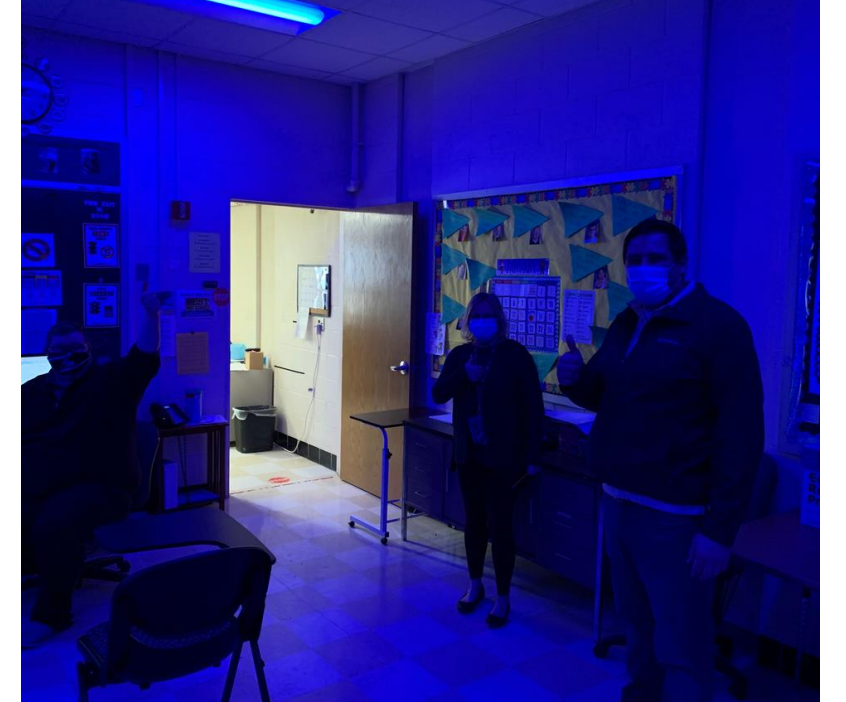
*LED Lighting Fixtures: Better Learning Environment for Students with Autism [Study]*

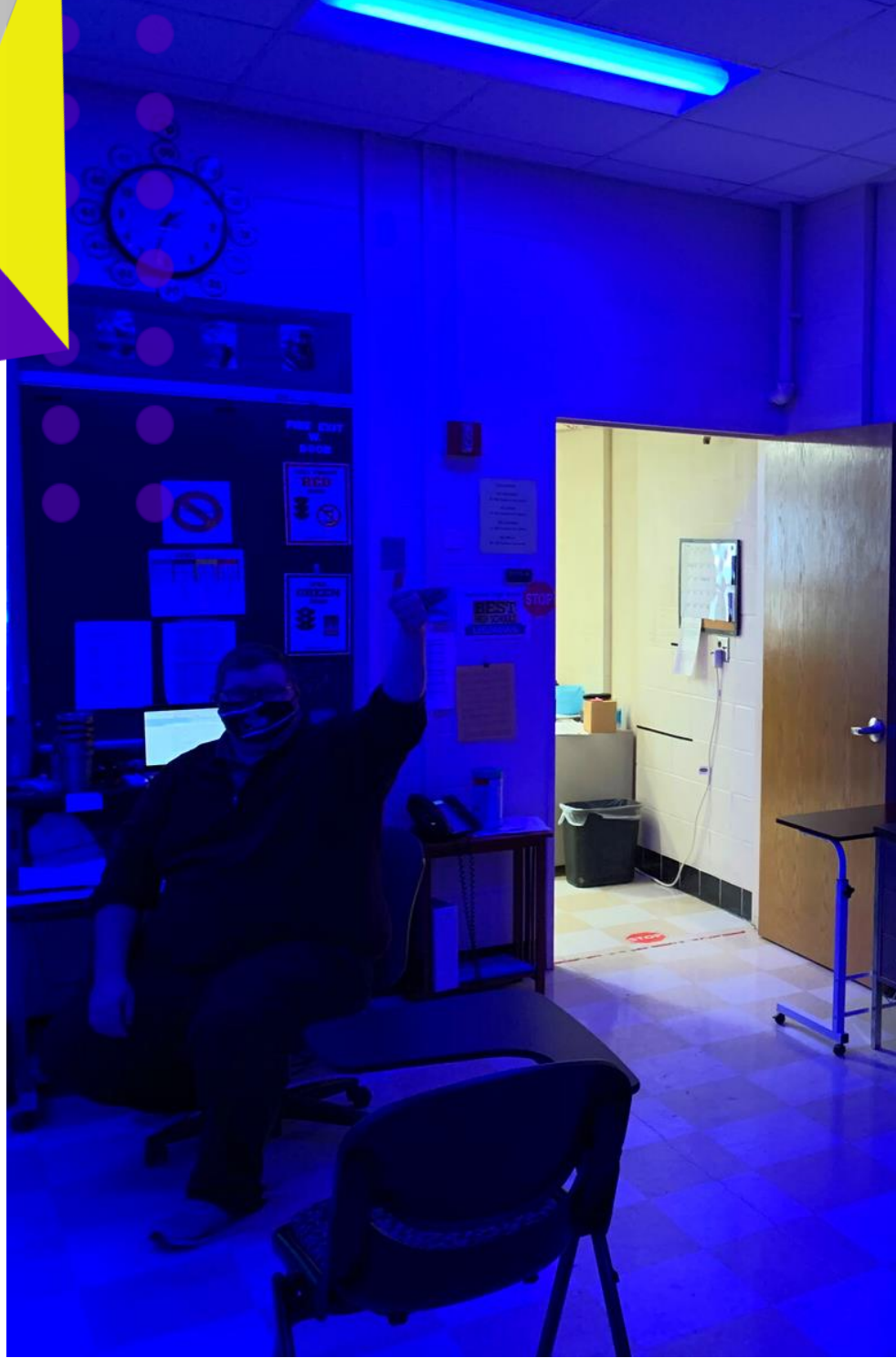
# Mental Health & Productivity

## Autism Spectrum Disorder

LED fixtures offer a flicker-free environment for students, teachers, and staff

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

# Don't Just Take Our Word

## Hear from local teachers

This video shares the experience of multiple local teachers from Faribault, MN and the benefits they are seeing in switching their classrooms to full color tunable lighting

