



# Project Green School

## Introduction

Project Green School is a collaboration led by Efficiency Vermont and the Vermont Superintendents Association's School Energy Management Program (VSA-SEMP) to help create sustainable and healthy schools for all Vermonters.

As a gateway to Project Green School, Efficiency Vermont and VSA-SEMP are committed to helping all Vermont K-12 schools who aspire to achieve recognition under the EPA's ENERGY STAR program for K-12 schools. Achieving ENERGY STAR designation demonstrates to all stakeholders a measurable and public commitment to:

- Reducing the costs to the taxpayer and our environment
- A high quality and healthy learning-working environment
- Controlling energy and maintenance costs through professional facility management
- Providing educational opportunities to students and school staff

**Project Green School** is designed as a growing showcase for leaders in the K-12 community to inspire other schools to take action and to achieve the energy performance goals as part of the ENERGY STAR standard and beyond. Ultimately, as we look toward a carbon-constrained future, this collaborative provides a framework for assessment, planning, action, measurement, and recognition as Vermont's public school response to the State's Comprehensive Energy Plan.