



KPS Energy Star Ratings

Overview of Energy Star

Energy Star is an energy efficiency rating program created by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Based on a building's utility data and building characteristics, it provides a rating from 1 to 100. The rating reflects how energy efficient a building is compared to similar buildings. Higher scores are better, and a score of 75 or higher makes a K–12 building eligible to apply for a national Energy Star award with the EPA.

Energy Star accounts for variables such as weather, building size, and hours of operation; consequently, it allows KPS to not only compare its buildings, but it also allows for national comparison with other schools and districts.

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Below is a list of Energy Star ratings for KPS schools. The goal is to have a district Energy Star rating of 85 by August 2018, which KPS achieved in May of 2018.

There is no update in Energy Star ratings as of July due to a system update that occurred in early August. Scores will be updated as soon as changes in Energy Star have been finalized. For more information contact gogreen@kearneycats.com.

School Ratings as of June 2018

Building	Energy Star Rating
Glenwood Elementary	99
Sunrise Middle	98
Facilities Building	97
Northeast Elementary	93
Park Elementary	90
Kearney High	89
Kenwood Elementary	89
Emerson Elementary	88
Windy Hills Elementary	87
Horizon Middle	87
Bryant Elementary	86
Central Elementary	85
Whittier	78
Meadowlark Elementary	73
Buffalo Hills Elementary	48
District Average	85.8

**Due to the type and function of the buildings, Kearney Education Center and the Transportation & Maintenance Building do not receive Energy Star ratings.*