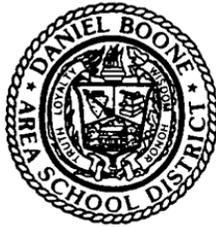


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## **Daniel Boone Area School District Will Reduce Annual Electricity Expenses 10%.**



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### **Daniel Boone Area School District**

- [www.dboone.org](http://www.dboone.org)
- School District
- Located in Birdsboro, PA

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### **Results**

- Through energy and telecommunications bill audits, procurement and on-going monitoring, Edge Insights has identified significant refunds and monthly savings for Daniel Boone Area School District.
- Electricity and telecommunications audit results identified \$60,000 in refunds.
- Electricity procurement results: 10% cost reduction annually.

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### **The Client**

Located in Berks County, Pennsylvania, Daniel Boone Area School District is one of the fastest growing school districts in the county currently operating seven facilities including; a high school, a middle school, four elementary school buildings and an administration building. The school district has a student body of 3,900.

### **The Challenge**

In 2009, the District began working with Edge Insights to identify opportunities to reduce energy and telecommunications costs. Like all school districts across Pennsylvania, the District Superintendent and School Board were searching for ways to reduce expenses without impacting the quality of education for their children. Working with the Supervisor of Facilities and Grounds, the project involved a comprehensive bill audit and procurement analysis of the District's energy and telecommunications expenses.

### **The Benefits**

In addition to the energy procurement cost benefits, Edge Insights identified and implemented changes achieving \$13,000 of annual savings associated with the District's telecommunications services. There were also significant refunds due to billing errors discovered during the bill audit process. In addition, the District was still under default electric rates and Edge Insights identified several rate adjustments, saving the school district \$20,000 annually. Edge Insights has provided cost certainty, cost stability and cost avoidance for the District's electric expenses through a competitive electric procurement bid process. These financial benefits have permitted the District to implement new technology to better manage and reduce energy consumption, all contributing to the bottom line.

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*"Edge Insights has worked with our school district for several years. Throughout that time they have provided invaluable expertise in reviewing, monitoring and managing our utility expenses. Edge Insights has worked hard to find us refunds and savings in our bills that have resulted in a significant amount of money we are able to put back in our budget. Every dollar we can save goes back into operations and education which is always our ultimate goal."*

**Ken Smith, Supervisor of Facilities and Grounds  
Daniel Boone Area School District**