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# SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

### FORT GIBSON SCHOOLS SWITCH ON THE SAVINGS

With help from OG&E's Schools and Government Efficiency Program, a district-wide lighting upgrade is saving Fort Gibson public schools thousands each year.

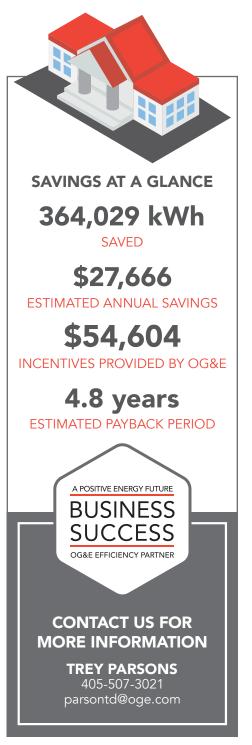
#### **Getting Schooled in Efficiency**

The Fort Gibson Public School District reached out to OG&E as it was concerned about its outdated lighting system and rising energy costs. Through the School and Government Efficiency Program, OG&E provides publicly funded facilities like Fort Gibson schools with guidance and incentives for energy efficiency projects.

OG&E participating contractors performed a full lighting retrofit of the school district's kindergarten, middle school, high school, administrative offices and gymnasium. That meant replacing each of the district's 1,621 T8 and T12 bulbs with longer-lasting, energysaving LED bulbs. To offset the costs of the upgrades, OG&E provided the district with over \$50,000 worth of incentives. Thanks to these incentives and energy cost savings of over \$27,000, the district is expected to recoup its investment within five years.

#### Lighting the Way to Savings

The success of the lighting retrofit inspired the district to also participate in OG&E's benchmarking services. By comparing Fort Gibson schools' energy performance metrics to similar buildings, OG&E's energy experts will be able to calculate the most costeffective energy-saving opportunities for the school district.



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## CASE STUDY