

Project profile

Baltimore City Public School System

Baltimore, Maryland



Baltimore Public Schools invest in student achievement through facility improvement

The Baltimore City Public School System is working with Johnson Controls, Inc. under an energy and operational Performance Contract to improve 68 school facilities at a cost of \$42 million. The project is focused on ensuring healthy, safe, secure, and technologically advanced schools that are aimed at enhancing student performance, and is designed to save the school system nearly \$49 million in energy and operational expenses over 15 years.

For more than 175 years, parents have sent their children to Baltimore City schools, trusting that the students will receive a sound education. With this new contract, students are finding an even better learning environment. Through high-tech building infrastructure upgrades, including a Johnson Controls Metasys® Building Management System at many schools, the environment for student comfort and productivity will be enhanced through better controls.

Other technologies include lighting upgrades, improvements to water fixtures and waste management, and window replacements. Reduced utility bills from energy upgrades, such as more efficient heating and cooling systems, will help fund the physical plant improvements. And school operations will improve with training for operations and maintenance personnel.

Perhaps most important, students are making a difference in their community through their environmental efforts. Johnson Controls, along with the Student Conservation Association and Baltimore Civic Works, launched the Conservation Leadership Corps. The initiative provides meaningful summer jobs for Baltimore youth restoring city parks and learning about environmental conservation.

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