

## Bringing the Heat to Pulaski County Pulaski County Schools, Somerset Kentucky

Pulaski County Schools work very hard everyday to ensure we provide the very best for our over 8.400 students and the area we live in. Here are some of the needs and challenges that we face that limit our ability to upgrade our buildings:

- **1.** Bonding potential stretched due to renovations, replacements and upgrades
- 2. So much of our HVAC equipment is now obsolete and not running efficiently
- 3. Budget /Inflation of other general maintenance and supplies
- 4. Cost of current operations are high According to the chart provided by our vendor partner, CMTA, if we are fortunate enough to receive this grant and make these changes to the 3 schools submitted, it would effect the EUI totals as follows: Southern Middle from 57.4 to 35 Pulaski High School from 75.9 to 50 Southern Elementary from 84.7 to 32

The Energy CLASS prize funds will assist our staff in building upgrades that will impact energy savings, as well as improve air filtration and ventilation. These improvements will improve the learning environment for everyone in our buildings, aiding us in establishing goals for energy reduction, while developing and implementing policies, plans and practices.

Pulaski County Schools has a newly placed District Energy Manager, and support staff. The Energy Class Prize training, if received, could ensure that all Energy Team members are fully trained and aware of the impact their knowledge can have on our staff and students.

Pulaski County Team Members: Jason Eaton, Maintenance Supervisor Shelley Todd, Custodial/Maintenance Coordinator Curtis Dixon, District Energy Manager Dale Chaney, Senior Team Member Jacob Shepherd, Team Member Evan Brinson, Team Member Brody Baker, Team Member Curtiss Chaney, Team Member Tyler Hoseclaw, Team Member Denise Milligan, District Grant Writer