



Drawdown City Schools of Decatur

We prioritize the preservation, care, and maintenance of our buildings. However, the age of our buildings means that they often lag behind modern efficiency and environmental health standards. Further, as a small school district, our small number of Operations staff have to serve multiple roles, and they currently lack the skills and training needed to create and implement a comprehensive energy strategy. We seek to fill this gap with funding from the Energy CLASS Prize that will empower us to best address our district's current energy, resiliency, and environmental health issues for better student health and learning and a better global future.



Decatur High School



Clairemont Elementary



Winnona Park Elementary

If selected, we will be able to better prioritize the district's current needs and create a strategy for the future. This includes HVAC, energy, and weatherproofing upgrades at each of the schools above that will lead to lower energy use, more resiliency during extreme weather, assured availability of our facilities as shelters during emergencies, improved indoor air quality, and an environment more conducive to learning.

Our energy champions are



Sergio Perez
Chief Operating Officer
City Schools of Decatur



Chris Young
Director of Facilities
City Schools of Decatur

Our team also includes members of our community

Michael Black, Lisa Coronado, & Andrew Hardin