

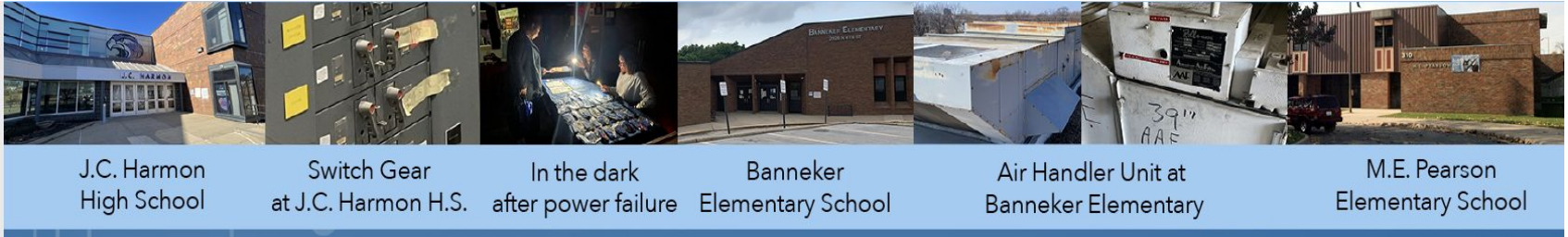


Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools (KCKPS)

Championing Energy Efficiency for a *Brighter Future*

● **Need/Challenge:** KCKPS serves over 22,000 students in the the Kansas City Metro Area, 81.2% of whom experience economic hardships and 90.9% represent underserved communities. The district has no full-time Energy Manager, has never undergone energy-related assessments or facility planning. KCKPS has shown commitment to energy efficiency, but lacks the capacity to move forward without assistance.

● Proposed Facilities to Address:



● **Impact:** The Energy CLASS Prize would enable KCKPS to build capacity needed provide our students and staff an improved learning environment and create potential for improvements in all 49 of its buildings and over 22,000 students. Short-term impact would benefit 2,174 students attending targeted buildings. Long-term energy cost savings would free up funds for other needs. This is an opportunity for KCKPS to become a model of energy management in the KC Metro Area.

● **Team:** KCKPS' Energy Champion Team are 7 existing staff members from the district's Operations Department ranging from top-level decision-makers who will provide oversight and advocate for a new energy paradigm for the district, to skilled trades foremen who will implementing new knowledge and skills in the workplace.