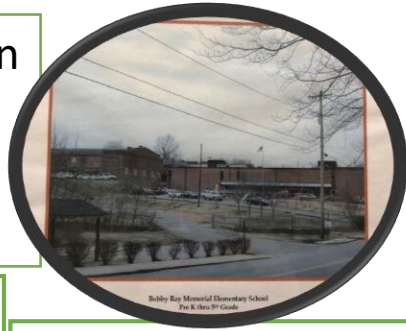




It takes certain elements for anything to grow.



Bobby Ray Elementary was first built in 1952 of which the gymnasium is all that's left from that era due to the school burning in the early 70's. It was rebuilt in 1974. It was renovated in 2019. The main issues we have here are with the IAQ. The humidity is through the roof due to antiquated HVAC infrastructure.



This school was build in 1957. As you can see, the windows in this building are huge. The blacked out panels have been replaced with frosted windows which lets in way too much light causing extreme temperatures in this side of the building, causing discomfort and visual issues. The students can't see their lap tops or the board due to the glare of the sun.



This school was built in 1974. The gym construct is block and metal. The block walls have retained moisture from the time it was built which was 2002. The moisture has been seeping through the block causing mold to build up and bubble the paint.



Our team is comprised of several degrees of professionalism. Director of Facilities, Admin. Assistant to the Dir. of Schools, Principals, Teacher, School Board Member, & Energy Manager. All of who are part of the elements in growing a more safe, energy efficient, comfortable environment for our staff and our students. The Energy Manager, will all take part in the training if we are selected for the Energy CLASS Prize.

Located on the Cumberland Plateau. Population of approx. 41,000. % free and reduced is 40% and we are in a DAC. Our staffing is comprised of 1 Energy Manager, non certified, but holds a B.S. degree in education. We do have an HVAC team with limited knowledge on assessing needs for upgrades and common practices to conserve energy. Our budget is very challenged due to the lack of industry and other forms of revenue to support our schools.