

Information from Missouri School Boards' Association:

As a member of the Missouri School Boards' Association, you have the ability to realize certain benefits that non-members cannot enjoy. The investment you choose to make in your Association allows you to explore programming that can bring value in numerous areas:

- Advocacy (State & Federal)
- Education Law/Policy
- School Resources
- Training for Whole Boards & Individual Board Members

Your School Resources Department is pleased to provide you an update on a program that your district has chosen to participate in which has resulted in substantial savings.

The MSBA Natural Gas Consortium is an aggregate purchasing program that provides participating districts energy cost savings. As a participant, **your district has realized \$113,988.69 in energy savings** through December, 2009! In fact, your savings were \$47,321.13 during the calendar year 2009 alone. These savings are calculated against what you would have paid through your former utility.

We encourage you to share this information with your Board of Education, Administrators, Faculty/Staff and community. By choosing this savings alternative, you have enabled funds previously budgeted for energy costs to be freed up and used elsewhere within your district. We applaud you for being good stewards of your district funds.

If you have any questions about the MSBA Natural Gas Consortium or any of our other programs or services, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are always willing to explore how your district can benefit further.

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