Reducing energy and resource use, and improving energy efficiency are two of Chino Valley Unified School District’s strategies for freeing up money that can be used to meet the instructional needs of our students by putting more money into the classroom. The less the District spends on electricity, water, natural gas, and trash removal, the more funds that are available for the classroom.

Each person in the District plays an important role in reducing energy and water usage. Thank you for doing your part to conserve energy and water!

Through March 2016, Chino Valley USD has reduced our cost for electricity compared to last year by over $227,000.

During the same time period, the District water costs have been reduced by almost $212,000.
Current water restrictions are still in place as mandated by the State of California and the cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Ontario and the Monte Vista Water District. Due to these water restrictions, our fields and landscaping are impacted.

**City of Chino**
- Chino schools are limited to watering Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:00 pm to 6:00 am. However, the City contacted us and asked the District to only water 3 days of the 4 because we are one of the biggest water users in the city.
- These regulations do not apply to school properties using reclaimed water. Reclaimed water is in use at Cal Aero Preserve Academy.

**Chino Valley USD has been doing it’s part to reduce water usage.**
**July 2015—March 2016 usage is down 45% compared to 2013-14**

**City of Chino Hills**
- Chino Hills schools are limited to watering 2 days per week from 6:00 pm to 9:00 am and shall not exceed 15 minutes per watering station.
- The designated watering days are Tuesdays & Fridays only.
- These regulations do not apply to school properties using reclaimed water. Reclaimed water is in use at Chaparral, Chino Hills High, and Wickman. A reclaimed water line serving Ayala HS will hopefully be activated in the near future.

**City of Ontario**
(Dickey, Liberty, Woodcrest)
- Ontario schools are no longer limited to 2 watering days per week but are required to reduce usage by 50% compared to 2013-14

**Monte Vista Water District**
(Stride, Dickson and Newman)
These schools are limited to 3 watering days per week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, between the hours of 6:00 pm and 6:00 am and should not exceed 15 minutes per watering station.

Please let your front office know when you notice a leaky faucet, toilet, or drinking fountain.

If you see irrigation running when it should not be on, or notice wet patches on your field or in planters, please let your front office know, too. Ask them to put in a work order!
Energy Shared Savings Program

The Chino Valley Unified School District continues to make every effort to save energy, thereby keeping funds which would otherwise be spent on utilities available for use in the classroom.

All Chino Valley USD school sites are expected to participate in the District’s Shared Energy Savings program for 2015-2016.

As an incentive to promote energy saving efforts, incentives will be returned to the site. The incentives will be distributed by the Business Department in the fall.

Incentives for the Program will be the same as last year:

- 5% reduction in usage, each classroom will receive $50
- 10% reduction in usage, each classroom will receive $100
- 15% reduction in usage, each classroom will receive $150
- 20% reduction in usage, each classroom will receive $200

Find school site current savings numbers for the Shared Savings Program on the website page:

http://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Page/15445

Report is due May 8!

Click on this Link for necessary forms:

Shared Savings Program 2015-2016

Make sure your site is aware that energy and water usage information is available on the District Energy Management page:

http://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Page/4911