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A school like no other

Westwood Elementary school in Zimmerman is like no other building in Minnesota. When it opened last September, it became the first LEED (Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design) registered building in the state. Where most schools are built with little attention to sunlight and fresh air for students and teachers, Westwood's unique design provides lots of day lighting and high air quality. Why is that important? Studies have shown that daylight leads to higher student test scores.

Connexus Energy provided the Elk River School District with \$48,000 in energy conservation rebates for the installation of motors, heating, lighting, and cooling systems at Westwood Elementary. This enhanced, high-performance system ensures the school will benefit from continued energy savings in the future.



In the "lungs" of the school, Elk River School District Director of Business and Operations, Dr. Ron Bratlie (left) shows off the high-performance mechanics to Connexus Energy board members Laurie Kerr and Myron Burquest.

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