# ENERGY SAVINGS BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES



Texarkana Arkansas School District takes a big leap into a bright energy future. In 2023, TASD worked closely with the SWEPCO energy efficiency team to complete the North Heights Campus remodel and plan the school district's energy future.

## **North Heights Campus Remodel**

Texarkana Arkansas School District partnered with SWEPCO to upgrade their New Heights Campus. While working alongside SWEPCO's energy efficiency team, the school district upgraded the campus's HVAC and LED lighting. The district received \$26,299.89 in incentives for the HVAC upgrades and \$27,027.64 in incentives for the LED lighting upgrades – totaling \$53,327 in SWEPCO incentives. The remodel project resulted in 312,973 kilowatts of energy savings.

### **Looking into the Future**

Texarkana Arkansas School District has a long history of working with SWEPCO to make their schools more energy efficient. The school district is currently working with the SWEPCO energy efficiency team to plan a district-wide lighting project to upgrade all lighting to LEDs. Each energy project improves the comfort, safety, and productivity of the district's students and staff.

With past projects and the completion of the North Heights Campus Remodel, Texarkana Arkansas School District has accomplished a total of 1,166,502 kilowatt hours of energy savings and received \$173,910 in SWEPCO incentives.

On October 17, 2023, Greg Perkins, SWEPCO Energy Efficiency Program Coordinator, presented the TASD school board with an overview of SWEPCO's energy efficiency programs and the history of TASD's participation. He also presented the school board with an incentive check of \$46,486 for the North Heights Remodel. The energy savings of the project were higher than expected resulting in a larger check of \$53,327 – delivered after the project was finished.

# By the Numbers



New Heights Campus remodel project savings



Pictured from left to right: Greg Perkins – SWEPCO Energy Efficiency Program Coordinator, Jesse Buchanan – TASD School Board President, and Jeff Hensley – TASD Director of Supportive Services

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