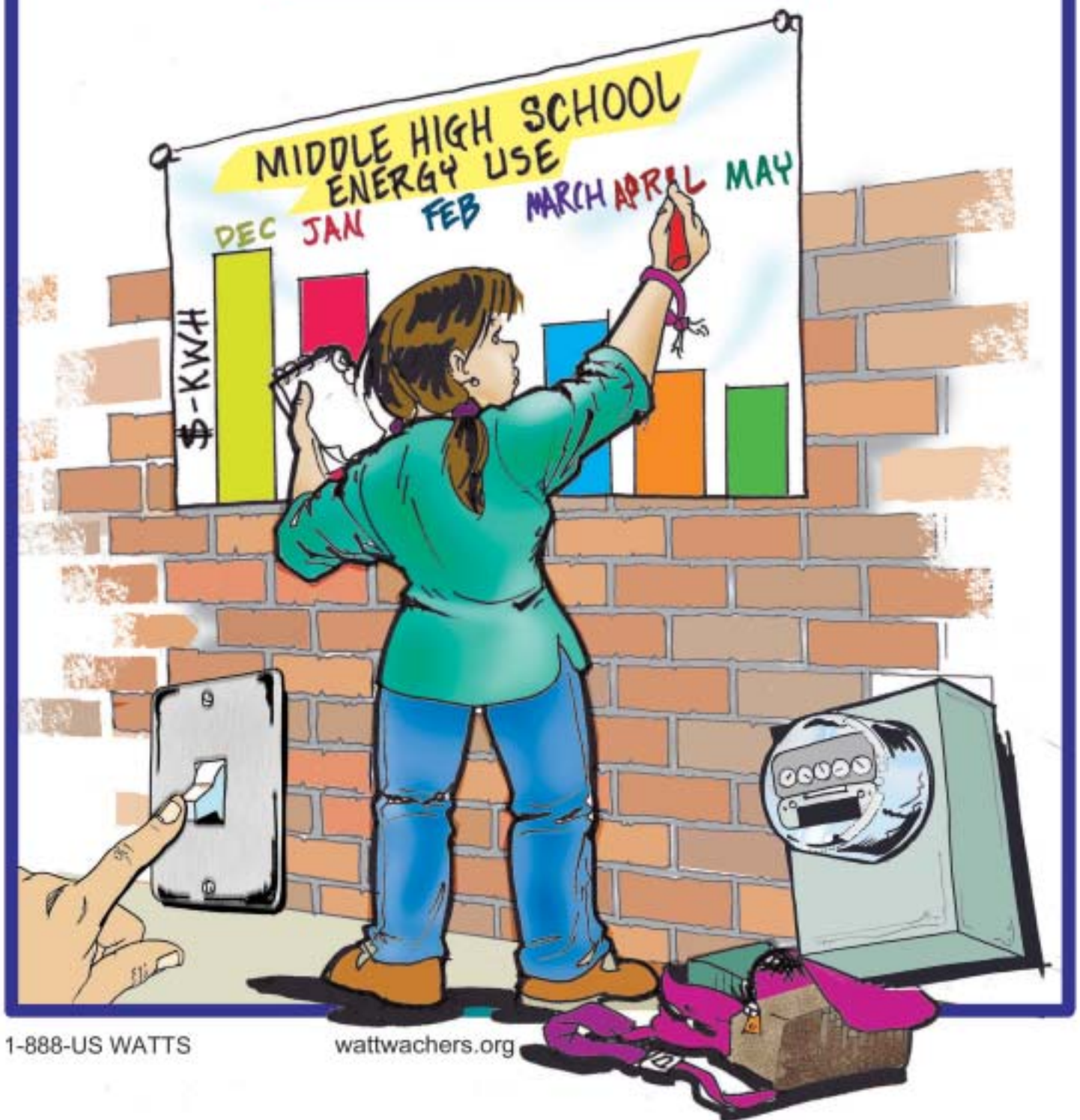


DISTRICT ENERGY COUNCIL



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district energy council

District Energy Council organizes students to assist the district energy manager. Capable students from each high school in a district form a committee or council led by the energy manager. The council identifies and undertakes projects that help the district realize its goals of energy efficiency. For example, students mentored by the energy manager may decide to get involved in computer power management, implementing Watt Watchers district-wide, promoting district energy policy, exit sign and soda machine audits, posting campus energy data or other projects. One important function of the District Energy Council is to widely publicize energy programs and encourage energy awareness throughout the school district. Each student carries out the projects in their own school and feeder schools.

Often, students feel helpless and un-empowered when attempting big energy efficiency projects.

Having an energy manager as a mentor increases their confidence

Likewise, energy managers have goals and energy projects that they do not have time to pursue. Forming links with students expands the energy manager's capabilities and provides a public relations vehicle for district energy policy. Also, when students present certain ideas they have a better chance of being accepted. Teaming students and energy managers holds the potential to tap synergistic resources that would otherwise be unavailable.

Watt Watchers
wants to work
with a few
energy managers
to implement
District Energy
Council
in their district.

Watt Watchers will work to identify selected students in the high schools of the district to participate in the program.

The students and energy manager will be trained in a workshop facilitated by Watt Watchers to get the program started.

Watt Watchers will work with several school districts across Texas each year to assist in implementing District Energy Councils. If you would like to learn more about the program, please contact us.

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