



Our students will lead and shape the future

News release

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300 Evergreen Middle School students study *Energy Matters*

On June 14, students travel to Fluke to demonstrate their year-long energy research and get “hands on” experience with energy careers and professionals

Next Tuesday, 300 middle school students will disembark school buses to be welcomed by Fluke staff. “This is to be an experience neither students nor adults have had before,” smiled the district’s executive director of STEM partnerships and legislation, Dana Riley Black.

This large-scale learning field trip is the culmination of students’ long-term [Energy Matters Project](#) – the result of a partnership between Everett Public Schools and [Washington Green Schools](#).

Students will present their school energy conservation projects to professionals from [Boeing](#), [Fluke](#), and [Snohomish County PUD](#).

As Riley Black explained, “ ... these energy professionals will review the students’ projects and give students valuable feedback. Being able to interact with mentors outside of the classroom, with professionals in careers that might interest these students, can be motivators for them to aspire to college and careers after high school.”

Partnerships, such as this one with Fluke, help students understand the scope and possibilities for future careers and help clarify the pathways to those careers. Our work includes expanding the number of such ‘career connected learning’ connections for students in our district.”

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North Middle School students took part in the district’s first [Energy Matters](#) experience in October 2014.

