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New lights at Everett Civic Auditorium Savings estimated to total \$7,517 per year and 81,956 KWH per year



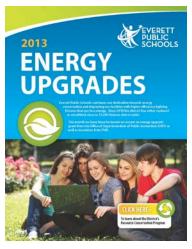
Civic Auditorium lighting once provided by 48 balcony incandescent 120 watt lamps is now provided by 14 watt LEDs. The illumination from 116 auditorium incandescent 300 watt lamps is now replaced by that from 19 watt LEDs. This saves energy costs and reduces energy consumption.

District maintenance staff recently replaced the lights at Everett Civic Auditorium – a community performance facility owned by the district and used by the public and Everett High School.

The Snohomish Public Utility District reimbursed the district almost \$10,000 for the cost of the project because the new light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs will save energy over time. Replacing the old incandescent lamps with LED will reduce electrical costs and the labor involved to replace incandescent bulbs. This will save an estimated \$7,517 per year over the life of the new LEDs and cut electrical consumption at the auditorium by 81,956 kilowatt hours per year.



This most recent resource conservation project is just one of many the district has undertaken in the last few years to improve energy efficiency and to leverage public dollars with rebates for these efficiency projects. More information about the district's resource conservation efforts is on the maintenance and operations website



More information about the district's three year history of energy upgrade projects is also available on the <u>facilities and planning website</u>. (Scroll to the bottom of the page.)