

HALLWAY LIGHTING AUDIT

To answer the questions below observe the lighting in the hallways of your school. Mark your observations on your school map.

Are unnecessary hallway lights often on?		
If so, where are they located?		
Is the lighting in the hallways adequate?		
Are they too bright or too dim?		
Are the light fixtures clean?		
Are any of the hallway lights controlled by a timer? Which ones?		
If there are timers, are they checked monthly to take into account the changes in the length of day?		
If no timers are used, do staff members control the hallway lighting?		



HALLWAY LIGHTING AUDIT CHART

Steps	Calculations	Total
Step 1: Measure or pace out a length of 50 feet in the hallway outside your classroom.	Measure or pace out a length of 50 feet	
Step 2: Count the number of bulbs in those 50 feet.	Count # of bulbs	bulbs
Step 3: Estimate the approximate total length of all hallways with similar lighting.	Estimate (by measuring, pacing, or looking at a scale map of the school) the approximate total length of all hallways with similar lighting.	length of hallways in feet
Step 4: Determine the number of 50 feet segments in the hallway system.	(length of hallways in Feet) ÷50 = # 50 feet segments	segments in the hallway system
Step 5: Determine an approximation of the total number of light bulbs in the hallways.	(total of # of bulbs in the hallway) x (# of 50 feet segments = total number of light bulbs in the hallways.	light bulbs in hallways
	(# of bulbs) x (watts of bulb) = Watts in hallways	
Step 6: Determine the watts in hallway	(Assume a value of 34 watts for fluorescent bulbs. For others, check on the bulb or packaging).	watts in hallways
Step 7: Convert the # of watts to kilowatts	(# of watts in hallways) ÷ 1000 = kilowatts in hallways	kilowatts in hallways
Step 8: Determine cost of hallway	(# of kilowatts in hallways) x $0.07 = \cos t$ of lighting	\$ cost of lighting