



2020 U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School
Missouri Honoree
Parkway School District



No Power Hour

- **Reducing Environmental Impacts**--Parkway hired their first Sustainability Coordinator in 2010, setting the stage for the districtwide benchmarking and goal-setting that has led to the impressive decrease in energy use, water consumption, and waste of all sorts.
- **Improving Health & Wellness**--From the Indoor Air Quality Task Force to the ropes course adventure learning opportunities to food pantries kept stocked at many of their schools, PSD works to improve the overall health of their students and staff in a variety of ways.



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- **Environmental and Sustainability Education**--In 2018, PSD brought in a second sustainability coordinator, this time focusing on the integration of sustainability into the curriculum. This school year, the Board of Education approved the inclusion of the Parkway Principles of Education for Sustainability into the elementary science curriculum, guaranteeing that students across this district will understand that they share the Earth with many others, learn how their actions make a difference, and develop their systems thinking skills.

Nomination packet:

http://missourigreenschools.org/mgs-schools/Parkway-School-District/2020_SHORTEN_EDParkway_School_District_EDGRS_Application.pdf