

Central Wood Heating System for Belchertown Schools Feasibility Study

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This report is a follow-up to the *Belchertown Schools Wood Energy Study* by Energy Efficiency Associates, dated September 1999. The previous study looked at heating two existing schools and a newly constructed school using a central wood-chip fired heating plant. The study found that the project was technically feasible. The first study concluded that the central wood system would provide a significant cost savings to the School District. The current study is based on preliminary engineering design and budget estimating to give a much more detailed picture of the project and its cost-effectiveness.