## **ENERGY STAR Design Profile**

**Elaine E. Thompson Elementary School** 24200 Pissarro Drive Sterling, VA 20166



## Why We Chose ENERGY STAR:

- Elaine. E Thompson Elementary School achieved Designed to Earn the ENERGY STAR certification by meeting EPA criteria for reducing energy and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
- It was important that Elaine. E Thompson Elementary School achieved Designed to Earn the ENERGY STAR because it signals to the market that the project is intended to perform in the top 25% of the nation's most energy efficient buildings.
- Stantec Architecture is also helping the environment by delivering an energy efficient design to our client because ENERGY STAR buildings have a proven track record and yield an average of 30 percent annual energy savings and CO<sub>2</sub> reductions.
- Elaine. E Thompson Elementary School is recognized for achieving Designed to Earn the ENERGY STAR for potential future financial benefits from reduced energy costs and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions over the life of the building.
- Stantec Architecture found Target Finder/Portfolio Manager tool was helpful in evaluating how various design strategies will affect the energy estimates for the project.

## **Energy Efficient Design Strategies:**

- The projected annual energy and CO<sub>2</sub> savings of the design is 65.5% as compared to the median building.
- The estimated total annual energy savings for this project is 6,174,788 kBtu/yr with an estimated cost savings of \$65,553/yr.
- This project is intended to have a 65.5% reduced carbon footprint because of energy conscious decisions made during the design process and renewable energy.
- Sustainable strategies include solar photovoltaic array that offsets utility
  costs, increased natural daylighting and views to the outside through
  additional windows, a high efficiency HVAC system with enhanced air
  filtration to provide excellent indoor air quality and LED lighting
  throughout the school.



#### **Architect of Record:**

Stantec Architecture

## **Engineering Firm:**

Interface Engineering

## **Building Owner:**

Loudoun County Public Schools

## **ENERGY STAR Design Score:**

99

# Percent Energy and CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction\*:

65.5%

# Design Year/ Estimated Occupancy Date:

December 2021

## Space Type:

K-12 School

#### Floor Space:

113,583 Square Feet

## **Estimated Energy Use Intensity:**

28 kBtu/ft/yr

# Estimated Total Annual Energy Use:

3,256,923 kBtu/yr

## **Estimated Annual Energy Cost:**

\$34,576

## **Technologies Specified:**

Solar photovoltaic array, increased natural daylighting and views, high efficiency HVAC system, reduction in water usage, and LED lighting

## For More Information

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\*Percent Energy and CO<sub>2</sub> Reductions are based on comparison to a median building of similar type.