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**Wendel Assists Mason County Schools in Saving \$300k Annually**

BUFFALO, NEW YORK – Wendel Energy Services, a Wendel company, a nationally recognized energy services firm, today announced that Mason County Schools of West Virginia is benefitting from their recent Energy Performance Contract project, which is saving them an approximate \$300,000 annually through energy savings.

The County saw an opportunity to combat their rising energy and maintenance costs by contracting with Wendel to develop and execute an energy performance contract. The County's first priority was to evaluate the replacement of a failing boiler and air handling unit to address a critical need. These critical upgrades were complicated by time constraints, as the heating season was fast approaching, and the County's grant was due to expire in only a few months. Wendel began a fast-track process, and the boiler replacement was successfully designed and installed before the start of heating season. Wendel then assisted the County by negotiating with the School Board Association to extend the grant by a year to allow for more improvements. In addition, Wendel's team perform an energy audit which revealed several other key areas for energy and operational savings

Working diligently since March, the Wendel team completed this \$5 million project under budget, including the retrofit of several thousand light fixtures, new energy management HVAC control systems for every building, building envelope improvements, water conservation, and computer power management. All unspent project funds are being returned to the owner, staying true to Wendel's philosophy of open book fully transparent projects.

Mason County is thrilled with the results of this extensive project that went from concept to completed construction in just 14 months, readying their many facilities for the coming school year and saving hundreds of thousands of dollars annually through guaranteed energy savings.

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