

Dear Madam/Sir,

Oakridge is on the cutting edge in environmentally friendly, renewable resource use. The community, which used to be based on the lumber market, has changed dramatically in the past thirty years with devastation to economic base. We believe here in Oakridge that biofuel is one of the answers to skyrocketing heating expenses and the thoughtful use of our natural forest resources.

The Oakridge School District applied and was award an ARRA grant regarding the use of biofuel boiler at the Oakridge Elementary School. This boiler has dramatically reduced utility costs while protecting our natural resources by using a renewable fuel source: wood pellets. The concept has been embraced by our community, and the District would like to see the state increase use of biofuels for the reasons mentioned above.

Thank you so much for championing the biofuel movement – your support is appreciated.

If you have any questions, would like to tour our environmentally friendly heating system or would simply like to talk about the biofuel movement please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Kordosky, Ed. D.
Superintendent, Oakridge School District