

Every student deserves a safe, healthy, and climate-resilient school.



Students from Maize, Kansas with solar array that qualified for federal energy tax credits through Elective Pay.

UndauntedK12 is a national nonprofit working to ensure that every student has that opportunity.

Why Schools?

As temperatures rise, many schools are not equipped to keep students safe, healthy, and prepared for the future. During the 2024-25 school year, 10,000+ schools nationwide closed due to weather-related disruptions. Even more students lack access to education that equips them for this changing world.

At the same time, schools hold untapped potential for emissions reduction and community resilience. They are the nation's second-largest form of public infrastructure. They're also where we empower the next generation of leaders.

Visit www.UndauntedK12.org to learn more.

Questions? Contact us at info@undauntedk12.org.

We lead high-leverage campaigns that accelerate action at scale to unlock public dollars, shift policy, and prove what's possible.

We shape the narrative with stories, data, and messengers that make the case for school leaders and policymakers to invest in safe, healthy, resilient schools.

We coordinate and build the movement by building the data systems, leadership networks, partnerships, and frameworks the field needs to grow.

Our Vision

Every dollar spent on K-12 infrastructure is aligned with building an equitable, zero-carbon, climate-resilient future.

Every education leader recognizes and acts upon the threat of a rapidly changing climate to their core mission.

Every student is prepared to build a sustainable future in a rapidly changing climate.

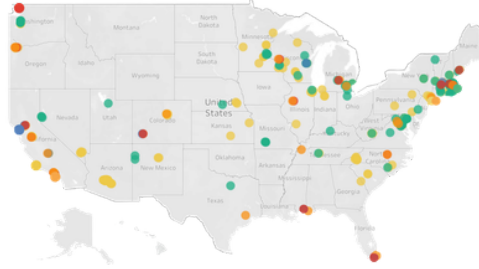
Schools & Elective Pay

Equipping schools to take advantage of federal funds for efficient, resilient upgrades.

Energy Tax Credits for Schools Hub: Information and resources school districts need to unlock federal energy tax credits to fund infrastructure upgrades that save money and increase resilience.

Schools and Elective Pay Project Database:

Tracks and showcases 675+ districts that are transforming their schools with these dollars.



Extreme Weather & Lost Learning Time

Tracking the impact of extreme weather on student learning and school operations.

Extreme Weather School Closures Map: The first national map tracking extreme-weather driven school disruptions and cancellations, with data cited in research and national media outlets.

California School Closures Dashboard: Interactive tool tracking when and where extreme weather is impacting student learning.



Building Youth Leadership

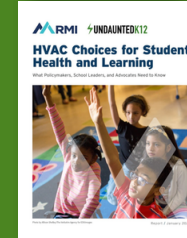
Supporting students in advocating for their futures.

California Youth Climate Policy Fellowship: In partnership with Ten Strands and the Sierra Club, students dive into policy, advocacy, and coalition building to lead impactful campaigns in their school districts. Over 100 students have participated in the fellowship.

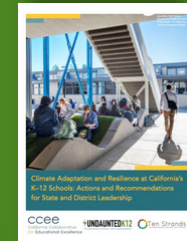
Seal of Climate Literacy: Partnering with Colorado-based nonprofit Lyra, this first of its kind high school diploma endorsement recognizes and supports students in building climate knowledge and taking action in a changing world.

Additional Resources

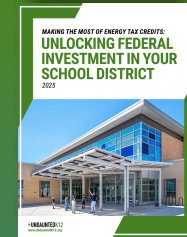
For school board members, district leaders, state leaders, and federal policymakers



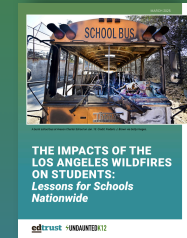
HVAC Choices for Student Health and Learning



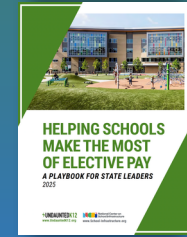
Climate Adaptation and Resilience at California's K-12 Schools



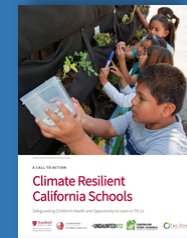
Unlocking Federal Investment in Your School District



The Impacts of the Los Angeles Wildfires on Students



Helping Schools Make the Most of Elective Pay



Climate Resilient California Schools