

Fryeburg Academy

An Efficiency Maine Case Study



Efficiency Maine worked with Fryeburg Academy to install two VRF systems with heat recovery in their campus student union building. VRF systems are a highly efficient heating and cooling technology for larger buildings, and have the ability to simultaneously heat one space while cooling another.

Fryeburg Academy is now saving more than 1,890 gallons of heating oil annually since installing their VRF systems.



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“It’s been a wonderful addition to campus,” said Dave Powers, facility manager at Fryeburg Academy. “It’s comfortable in the winter. And now in the summer, the people who work year-round will have an air-conditioned space. We’ve recently had a cold snap and the heat was great. Prior to this project, I would’ve had all kinds of issues keeping up with the heat during this last cold spell.”

“Every penny that we save on utility expenses, we can put into educating the students,” said Powers. “It’s really great to be able to put the money into programming and not into utilities.”

