



“Like many districts, securing funding through bond referendums has been a challenge, so major facility upgrades always felt out of reach. The combination of SAVE funds and the IRA incentive changed that. It allowed us to move forward while being responsible stewards of our community’s resources—reducing disruption, improving our buildings, and leveraging every available dollar to make it happen.”

- Danny Roberts
Director of Support Services, Davis County CSD

How IRA Direct Pay Works for School Districts

Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) incentives require planning—but the process is clear:



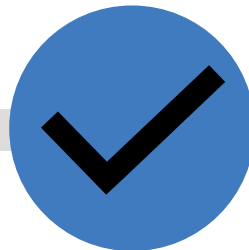
Start Early

Engaging your design team early helps ensure IRA requirements are incorporated directly into design documents and specifications. Projects can still qualify later in the process, but early alignment typically makes it easier to maximize available incentives.



Design + Construction

Complete the project and track all qualified costs.



Verification

After construction, an independent accounting firm validates costs and documentation.



Direct Pay

The accounting firm submits the required paperwork to the federal government, and funds are paid directly back to the district—typically after project completion and submission, based on IRS processing timelines.