Results of the 2026 KidWind Challenge: NC-Manhattan

Most Artistic Turbine (based on student vote - all divisions):
Abilene High School (USD 435) – AHS

4th-5th Grade (KidWind Generator) – 7 teams

Description	School & Team Name	Total Points/Details
1st Place:	Elmont Elementary (USD 345) – Bobcat Wind Warriors Red	93.00
2nd Place:	Elmont Elementary (USD 345) – Bobcat Wind Warriors Blue	87.75
3rd Place:	Logan Elementary (USD 345) – Logan Team 2	82.00
Judges Choice:	Elmont Elementary (USD 345) – Bobcat Wind Warriors Blue	-
Most improved AM to PM (Bejouled Award):	Logan Elementary (USD 345) – Logan Team 2	with a 10.75 Joule improvement
Most improved AM to PM (Peak Percentage):	Logan Elementary (USD 345) – Logan Team 2	with a 138.00% improvement
Most improved AM to PM (Zero to Hero Award):	None	from zero to 0 Joules
Percent of teams that improved from AM to PM:		57.14%

OVERALL RESULTS:	Total Score	Knowledge Quiz	Instant Challenge	Turbine Performance (Joules)	Judges Panel
High:	93.00	10.00	10.00	23.18	37.75
Low:	55.75	6.00	4.00	6.01	29.25
Average:	73.89	9.43	7.14	12.97	32.32
Points Possible:	100	10	10	-	40
			Combined Output of AM vs PM (Joules):	**61**	**78.61**
			Combined improvement:	**28.87%**	

Knowledge Quiz Champions
Elmont Elementary (USD 345) – Bobcat Wind Warriors Blue
Elmont Elementary (USD 345) – Bobcat Wind Warriors Red
Logan Elementary (USD 345) – Logan Team 1
Logan Elementary (USD 345) – Logan Team 2
West Indianola (USD 345) – The 4 Musketeers
West Indianola (USD 345) – The Real Winders

Instant Challenge Champions
Elmont Elementary (USD 345) – Bobcat Wind Warriors Blue
Elmont Elementary (USD 345) – Bobcat Wind Warriors Red

6th-8th grade – 13 teams

All Generator divisions

Judges Choice

Nemaha Central Elementary/Middle School (USD 115) – WINders

Judges Choice: Best Newcomer

Beloit Jr/Sr High School - Fluffy Airheads

Knowledge Quiz Champions

Beloit Jr/Sr High School (USD 273) – Top Gust

Instant Challenge Champions

Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School (USD 383) – The Eisenhowlers

Nemaha Central Elementary/Middle School (USD 115) – WINders

6th-8th Grade (KidWind Generator) – 13 teams

Description	School & Team Name	Total Points/Details
1st Place:	Nemaha Central Elementary/Middle School (USD 115) – WINders	96.75
2nd Place:	Beloit Jr/Sr High School (USD 273) – Girl Energy	84.25
3rd Place:	Beloit Jr/Sr High School (USD 273) – Fluffy Airheads	83.50
Most improved AM to PM (Bejouled Award):	Beloit Jr/Sr High School (USD 273) – Top Gust	with a 7.08 Joule improvement
Most improved AM to PM (Peak Percentage):	Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School (USD 383) – The Eisenhowlers	with a 242.86% improvement
Most improved AM to PM (Zero to Hero Award):	Chapman Middle School (USD 473) – The Green Machine	from zero to 0.44 Joules
Percent of teams that improved from AM to PM:		76.92%

OVERALL RESULTS:	Total Score	Knowledge Quiz	Instant Challenge	Turbine Performance (Joules)	Judges Panel
High:	96.75	10.00	10.00	51.57	37.75
Low:	52.50	4.00	3.50	0.44	20.25
Average:	66.98	7.00	7.38	17.50	27.60
Points Possible:	100	10.00	10.00	-	40
			Combined Output of AM vs PM (Joules):	**196.18**	**226.62**
			Combined improvement:	**15.52%**	

9th-12th grade – 1 teams
All Generator divisions

9th-12th Grade (KidWind Generator) – 1 teams

Description	School & Team Name	Total Points/Details
1st Place:	Abilene High School (USD 435) – AHS	88.50
2nd Place:	No second place team	N/A
3rd Place:	No third place team	N/A
Most improved AM to PM (Bejouled Award):	Abilene High School (USD 435) – AHS	with a 5.88 Joule improvement
Most improved AM to PM (Zero to Hero Award):	Abilene High School (USD 435) – AHS	from zero to 5.88 Joules
Percent of teams that improved from AM to PM:		100.00%

OVERALL RESULTS:	Total Score	Knowledge Quiz	Instant Challenge	Turbine Performance (Joules)	Judges Panel
High:	88.50	9	10	5.88	29.50
Low:	88.50	9	10	5.88	29.50
Average:	88.50	9.00	10.00	5.88	29.50
Points Possible:	100	10	10	-	40
			Combined Output of AM vs PM (Joules):	**0**	**5.88**
			Combined improvement:		