

Davis School District Policy and Procedures

Subject: 7SS-005 Resource Conservation

Index: Support Services

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1. PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY

The Board of Education of Davis School District (Board) adopts this policy to establish procedures, obligations and expectations regarding the prudent and efficient management of its energy resources and utility services and believe these should be managed with a focus on conservation as well as education. The Board further believes that each employee and student is responsible for the efficient use of its resources and therefore shall provide leadership in developing a realistic conservation policy.

2. RESOURCE CONSERVATION

- 2.1. The Board recognizes the impact that energy and utility costs have on Davis School District (District) budgets. The Board also desires to be responsible consumers of natural resources and protect the environment by being a responsible citizen in the global community while maintaining a quality educational and working environment within the District.
- 2.2. It is the policy of the Board to:
 - 2.2.1. Encourage employees, students, and parents/guardians to contribute to energy efficiency by being “energy savers” as well as wise “energy consumers.”
 - 2.2.2. Rely on school principals and other District administrators to support and encourage the efficient use of energy and other utilities.
- 2.3. The Director of Utility Services shall:
 - 2.3.1. Establish a committee to develop Guidelines and Best Practices with regard to energy and utility consumption as well as conservation within the District.
 - 2.3.2. Oversee the implementation of the Guidelines and Best Practices throughout the District.
 - 2.3.3. Maintain accurate records of energy consumption and associated costs and shall provide information on the goals and progress of the District's energy conservation efforts.

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