

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Energy Conservation

The Board embraces energy conservation and believes it to be the district's responsibility to ensure that every reasonable effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources while providing a safe and comfortable learning environment that incorporates sound financial management.

The Board recognizes the importance of adopting an energy conservation policy to govern this program. The Superintendent is responsible for developing regulations to support the policy. The implementation of the policy and regulations will be the joint responsibility of the Board, administration, faculty, staff, and students. All school community members are expected to make environmentally responsible decisions to maximize energy conservation and produce real energy savings.

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To ensure the overall success of the behavior-based energy conservation program, the following areas will be emphasized:

1. Energy Specialist teams for each building will conduct energy audits and provide timely feedback.
2. The energy conservation program will be implemented primarily through an energy management team led by the Energy Specialist in accordance with energy guidelines that will be adopted by administration.
3. Accurate records of energy consumption and cost for each building will be maintained by the Energy Specialist in order to track the progress of the energy conservation program.
4. The Superintendent or Energy Specialist shall periodically report to the Board on the district's progress in meeting its energy conservation goals.