## District Energy Policy



Lighting levels will be maintained in accordance with the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) of North America standards:

<u>Task Area</u>	Foot-candles
Corridors/Stairways/Restrooms	10-20
Storage Rooms	10-20
Conference Rooms	20-50
General Offices	50
Classrooms	50
Cafeterias	50
Gymnasiums	30-70
Parking Areas (uncovered)	1-2

<sup>\*</sup>A measure of light intensity on a surface being illuminated. Defined as one lumen of light per one square foot of surface area.

IES lighting standards will be assessed and maintained through delamping and will be a consideration for remodeling and new construction projects.

Gym lights will be turned off if area will be unoccupied for a period in excess of 60 minutes. During spring and summer months, when phy-ed classes are outside, the gym lighting will be limited to walk-thru lighting and other minimal lighting requirements.

After school hours, all classroom and office windows will be closed and blinds/ shades will be drawn to ¾ the distance from the top of windowsill.

Night custodians should turn lights on only in the area they are currently working.

## 2. TEMPERATURE CONTROL

On regular school days, temperatures will be maintained for the entire building 60-90 minutes before the start of school until 60-90 minutes after dismissal. Special consideration will be given to certain preschool and special education classrooms when appropriate.

<u>Areas</u>	<b>Heating Season</b>	<b>Cooling Season</b>
Classrooms (grades K-12)	68-70 degrees F.	76-78 degrees F.
Gymnasiums & Locker Rooms	65-70 degrees F.	76-78 degrees F.
Offices	68-70 degrees F.	76-78 degrees F.
Shop Rooms	65-70 degrees F.	76-78 degrees F.
Halls	65-70 degrees F.	76-78 degrees F.
Kitchens & Cafeterias	65-70 degrees F.	76-78 degrees F.

(Temperatures are measured four feet above floor level in the center of the room

