

**Policy Statement #4550 (Supporting Services) for Policy  
Regarding Resource Management, Energy Conservation, and Energy Use on School Property**

- I. Purpose
  - A. To ensure that Calvert County Public Schools develops, implements, and routinely updates a meaningful plan to manage resources and conserve energy on school property
  - B. To comply with applicable state laws and regulations
- II. Definitions
  - A. School property – Any Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS) building and/or grounds, any CCPS leased or owned vehicles, and vehicles contracted for official school business
- III. Policy Statement
  - A. The Calvert County Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to operate efficient schools and to manage resources and conserve energy whenever and wherever possible. Essential to achieving these goals are the development, implementation, and routine review of a comprehensive resource management and energy conservation plan.
  - B. Understanding that Calvert County Public Schools historical energy use has been:
    - 10.2 kW-hr/sf in SY 2018-2019
    - 8.98 kW-hr/sf in SY 2019-2020
    - 9.50 kW-hr/sf in SY 2020-2021
    - And is 7.29 kW-hr/sf to-date (From July 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022)
  - C. The Board of Education therefore requires that Calvert County Public Schools develop, implement, and routinely update a resource management and energy conservation plan for school property that addresses the administration, education, and evaluation components necessary for meaningful resource management and energy conservation efforts, including:
    1. Energy conservation
    2. Energy efficiency
    3. Energy purchasing
      - a. Calvert County Public Schools will continue to utilize standard offer service
    4. Monitoring and Reporting

- a. Calvert County will collect data in accordance with State laws and regulations
- 5. Re-evaluation of goals and targets
- IV. Delegation of Authority
  - A. The Superintendent is directed to develop administrative procedures to implement this policy in accordance with all local policies and local, state, and federal laws and regulations and to communicate this policy, accompanying procedures, and the resource management and energy conservation plan to all relevant parties.
- V. Exceptions
  - A. There are no exceptions to this policy. However, the Board, by majority vote, may temporarily suspend all or part of this policy. Suspension of all or part of this policy, however, in no way relieves the Board of its obligation to comply with the pertinent local, state, and federal laws and regulations or the rules and regulations of the Maryland State Board of Education and the Maryland State Department of Education.
- VI. Review
  - A. This policy will be reviewed at the end of four years, or sooner, if approved by majority vote of the Board of Education in public session.
- VII. Effective Date
  - A. This policy is effective June 9, 2022.

Citations

State Law: Maryland Code, Education Article 5-312.1

State Reg.:

Federal Law:

Adm. Reg.:

Neg. Agr.:

Other Citation: