

ENERGY MANAGEMENT CONSERVATION

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for an energy conservation initiative for the district.

The board has a responsibility to ensure that every effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial management.

The district will maintain accurate records of energy consumption and cost of energy and will provide information to the public on the goals and progress of the energy conservation program.

Each school principal will be accountable for energy management on his/her campus with energy audits being conducted and conservation program outlines being updated. Judicious use of the various energy systems of each campus will be the joint responsibility of each school administration to ensure that an efficient energy posture is maintained on a daily basis.

To ensure the overall success of the energy management program, all district personnel will be expected to contribute to energy efficiency in our district. Every person will be expected to be an “energy saver” as well as an “energy consumer.”

Further, to maintain a safer and healthier learning environment and to complement the energy management program, the district will maintain a preventive maintenance and monitoring plan for its facilities and systems, including HVAC, building envelope and moisture management.

The school board bears the responsibility for the best use of tax dollars and believes public education can provide leadership in developing a realistic energy ethic and awareness of energy needs and costs.

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