

ENERGY CONSERVATION

The Board believes measures should be taken to conserve energy in order to protect natural resources and to minimize the District's expenditures for costs of energy consumption. The Superintendent, supported by the school staff, will develop and implement operating procedures to reduce energy consumption in the schools. The Board also directs the Superintendent and the staff to continually assess the consumption of energy and make recommendations for improved use of energy resources.

One major component of the District's energy management plan will be a periodic energy audit. The purpose of the audit will be to provide the schools with guidelines for energy efficiency and economical operation. The energy audit may take into consideration:

1. type of construction of the building;
2. mechanical systems (heating, cooling, ventilation);
3. lighting and use of glass;
4. how the school is used (only during the day, after school, evenings, weekends);
5. utility bills or measurement of fuel consumed;
6. local weather;
7. age of buildings;
8. floor space; and
9. condition of insulation.

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