POLICY

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

7460 ENERGY MANAGEMENT CONSERVATION

The Stafford Township Board of Education believes it is our responsibility to ensure that every effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial management. The Stafford Township Board of Education further believes that it bears responsibility for the best use of tax dollars and that public education can provide leadership in developing a realistic energy ethic and awareness of energy needs and costs.

The implementation of this policy is the joint responsibility of the board members, administrators, teachers, students and support personnel and its success is based on cooperation at all levels.

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

The 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 the principal and Energy Manager to ensure that efficient energy posture is maintained on a daily basis.

To ensure the overall success of the energy management program, the following specific areas of emphasis will be adopted:

1. 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".

2. Energy management on his/her campus will be made a part of the principal's annual evaluation.

3. The Energy Guidelines contained in Regulation 7460 and recommendations of the Energy Manager will be governing rules for energy conservation throughout the district.

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

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