

CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy

Policy 3511

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BUSINESS AND NON INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

Resource Management

- I. The Governing Board recognizes the importance of minimizing the district's use of natural resources, providing a high-quality environment that promotes health and productivity, effectively managing the district's fiscal resources. To that end, the Superintendent or designee shall develop a resource management program which includes strategies for implementing effective and sustainable resource practices, exploring renewable and clean energy technologies, reducing energy and water consumption, minimizing utility costs, reducing the amount of waste of consumable materials, encouraging recycling and promoting conservation principles.
- II. The Governing Board believes that all citizens have a responsibility to be stewards of the environment and desires to integrate environmental accountability into district operations. The Superintendent or designee shall promote practices that conserve natural resources, reduce the impact of district operations on the environment, and protect the health of students, staff, and community.
- III. The Superintendent or designee shall assess current district operations and develop strategies to improve the environmental impact of district operations. In selecting and prioritizing strategies consideration shall be given to the initial cost, long-term cost savings, quality and performance of the product or service, health impacts, and environmental considerations.
- IV. Administrators shall oversee the energy costs of their sites on a periodic basis in order to be alert to trends in energy use; perform physical inspections; and plan and schedule training of site staff as appropriate.