

FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Faribault, Minnesota

Buildings & Grounds  
Series 900

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY**  
Policy No. 910

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to address energy efficiency efforts.

**II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The School District is committed to an energy-conscious environment through energy efficient building operation and behavioral strategies. A comfortable learning environment will be maintained and health, safety, and security will not be compromised. We believe that public education should provide leadership in developing an energy-efficient culture and support awareness about positive environmental impact and utility cost avoidance opportunities. All students and staff should learn and practice ways to reduce energy consumption on a daily basis by instilling lifelong habits for energy conservation.

**III. RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. The District shall support energy efficiency efforts by providing training and leadership through an energy support program such as Schools for Energy Efficiency.
- B. The Director of Facilities and Grounds shall be responsible for the development of a comprehensive energy plan that includes efficiency plans which address the following areas:
  - 1. Lighting
  - 2. Temperature Control
  - 3. Ventilation
  - 4. Scheduling
  - 5. Computers and Other Electrical Equipment
  - 6. Kitchens
  - 7. Swimming Pools
  - 8. Peak Control Energy Days
  - 9. Water Heating
  - 10. Water Conservation
  - 11. Future Construction
  - 12. Exemption Procedures
  - 13. Educational Training for Students

## 14. Staff Training

15.      An Evaluation System that provides Efficiency Data

16. Renewable Energy to include but not limited to solar and wind energy

Plans will be developed in consultation with appropriate District employees including the Buildings and Grounds Director, the Finance Director & Operations, the Food Service Director, the Activities Director, and Principals.

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