SOLIDATED -SCA, Doc BSTRICT	Use of Energy	Operations Policy 5011
Policy Statement	The Board is committed to the efficient use of energy while maintaining a comfortable and safe learning environment for students and staff. The District shall develop and maintain an energy management program containing the following elements: • Guidelines and procedures for best management practices in the daily operation of the District's facilities including behavioral strategies, lighting, temperature control, ventilation, peak demand control, and scheduling • Procurement of energy at the lowest possible cost • Accurate records of energy consumption and cost provided to building personnel on a regular basis • Modifications and/or retrofitting of facilities to improve energy-saving • Training on efficient energy usage • Recognition of those who contribute to reduced energy usage • Review of environmental impact and renewable energy as part of TCO (Total Cost of Ownership) in every management practice.	
Responsibility	The Superintendent shall be responsible for compliance.	
References	29 Del.C. §8051 Related policies: 5009 Maintenance Related documents: Red Clay Consolidated School District Administrative Memoranda "Auxiliary Heating and Cooling Devices" and "Energy Management"	
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