

ENERGY CONSERVATION

It is the district's responsibility to ensure that every effort is made to conserve energy while exercising sound financial management and safety. The implementation of this policy is the joint responsibility of the Board, administration, teachers, students, support staff and community, and its success is based on cooperation at all levels.

Specific areas of emphasis include:

1. Every student and employee will be expected to contribute to energy efficiency;
2. All unnecessary lighting in unoccupied areas will be turned off. All lights will be turned off when students and teachers leave school. Custodians will turn on lights only in the areas in which they are working;
3. Computers and other technological devices will be turned off when not in use;
4. Campus energy management should be a SMART (specific, measureable, attainable, realistic, timely) goal for each school;
5. The custodian at each school will be responsible for a complete shutdown of the facility when closed each evening.

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