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Energy Conservation

The Board of Education recognizes that in a world of dwindling resources we are facing a future of impending crisis regarding energy availability. We recognize our responsibility as one of the communities largest users of energy to assume a leadership role in implementing energy conservation measures as our contribution to the national effort in this field, and as an example to the children entrusted to our care who must learn to cope with the shortages of the future.

In pursuit of this objective the Superintendent is hereby charged with the responsibility for development of a program in compliance with the National Energy Conservation Policy Act and directives of the New Jersey Department of Energy. This program shall include:

a. Provisions for affirmation action to obtain maximum efficiency from our present heating, cooling, ventilating, lighting, mechanical systems and transportation services.

b. Reduction of waste by auditing present practices in all departments of the school and promulgating rules, with subsequent enforcement to effect economy in the use of energy.

c. The seeking of technical assistance through such sources as the New Jersey Department of Energy and the Center for Technology Assessment for the recommendation of additional steps within our budgetary constraints.

d. A review by the Chief School Administrator of all proposals with the Maintenance Supervisor and the Board Secretary and make recommendations to the Board for implementation.

Source: Merchantville Board of Education and May / June 1979 School Leader

Legal References: Title III, N.E.C.P.A., P.L. 95-619,92 Stat. 3206 et seq