

ENERGY CONSERVATION

It is a policy of the Board that all possible steps be taken to insure that all phases of the school program make maximum use of available energy conservation measures. This shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- 1) Lights shall be turned off when not needed.
- 2) Thermostats shall be set at the levels established by the Board.
- 3) Insulation and weather stripping shall be installed at all practical locations.
- 4) Heating systems and air conditioning systems shall be checked periodically to insure that they are operating efficiently.
- 5) Transportation routes shall be reviewed periodically to insure that mileage is kept to a minimum.
- 6) Energy efficient buses shall be purchased, and the existing bus fleet shall be maintained for maximum energy efficiency.
- 7) Recycling programs and efforts shall be encouraged.

Principals and teachers are encouraged to develop educational programs that emphasize energy conservation and to use all available means such as poster or essay contests, assemblies, or multiple media presentations to alert students to the importance of energy conservation in their lives as well as in the school.

The Director of Maintenance shall be responsible for monitoring facility's energy use, take corrective actions, and be expected to make recommendations to promote energy conservation.

SOURCE: Board of Education

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LEGAL REFERENCE: State Board of Education Policy 6100 and 2320

