



Santa Ana Unified School District

BOARD POLICY NO: 3511

EFFECTIVE: 04/26/2018

REVIEWED: 04/10/2018

SUBJECT: Energy and Water Conservation

CATEGORY: Business and Non-Instructional Operations

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE(S): Facilities and Governmental Relations

SCOPE:

The Governing Board is committed to reducing the District's demand for electricity and water to help conserve natural resources and to save money to support other District needs. To that end, the Board shall establish goals to help reduce the district's energy and water consumption.

POLICY:

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The Superintendent or designee shall regularly inspect district facilities and operations, manage the energy consuming equipment inclusive of scheduling and set-points as per Administrative Regulation 3511A, and make recommendations for maintenance and capital expenditures which may help the district reach its energy and water conservation goals. (cf. 7111 - Evaluating Existing Buildings)

The Superintendent or designee shall present to the Board cost-reducing opportunities to achieve its conservation goals.

The Superintendent or designee shall emphasize conservation instruction at the elementary and secondary levels which will provide students a knowledge and motivation to participate in energy conservation practices. The information shall include those types of energy conservation measures that have application in the home as well as the classroom.

The Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Board on the District's progress in meeting energy and water use reduction goals.

DESIRED OUTCOME:

Through this policy, the District shall establish procedures related to energy and water conservation incurred for the purpose of reducing District costs as stewards of public funds. (Energy conservation guidelines (Administrative Regulation 3511A))



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IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS:

District Policies and Procedures:

Administrative Regulation 3511, Energy and Water Conservation

Legal Reference:

41422 School term or session length, failure to comply due to disaster

46392 Emergency conditions; ADA estimate

Public Resources Code

25410-25421 Energy Conservation Assistance

ADOPTION AND REVISION HISTORY:

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