

Policy 3511: Energy And Water Management

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The Governing Board recognizes the importance of minimizing the district's use of natural resources, providing a high-quality environment that promotes health and productivity, and effectively managing the district's fiscal resources. To that end, the Superintendent/designee shall develop a resource management program which includes strategies for implementing effective and sustainable resource practices, exploring renewable and clean energy technologies, reducing energy and water consumption, minimizing utility costs, reducing the amount of waste of consumable materials, encouraging recycling and green procurement practices, and promoting conservation principles. The implementation of this policy will be the joint responsibility of the Board, administration, faculty, staff, students, support personnel, and contractors/consultants. Success is based on cooperation at all levels.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly inspect district facilities and operations and make recommendations for maintenance and capital expenditures which may help the district reach its conservation and management goals. The designated campus or department Administrator will be accountable for energy management on his/her campus with energy audits being conducted and feedback provided by the Business Services Division.

The Superintendent or designee shall make every effort to identify funding opportunities and cost-reducing incentive programs to help the district achieve its conservation and management goals.

The Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Board of Education on the district's progress in meeting its conservation and management goals.
