

Hickman Community Charter School District

Board Policy

BP 3511 (a)

Business and Noninstructional Operations

Energy Conservation

The Governing Board is committed to reducing the District's usage of electricity, natural gas, and water to conserve natural resources and to generate savings to support other educational priorities. The Superintendent or designee shall establish and maintain an energy conservation program which shall include strategies to provide for the most efficient use of electrical, gas and water resources.

Additionally, the Superintendent or designee shall:

- A. Encourage all management, certificated and classified staff, and students to conserve energy at all District facilities. All staff and students will be asked to assist the District in conserving energy and water.
- B. Analyze the effect of utility rate increases on the district budget and develop and implement necessary contingency plans.
- C. Analyze specific site usage patterns and work cooperatively with site administration and staff to identify and implement specific energy conservation measures.
- D. Inspect District facilities and operations and make recommendations for maintenance and capital expenditures which may help the District achieve more efficient use of energy and reduce irrigation needs.
- E. Identify funding opportunities and incentive programs to assist the District in achieving its energy conservation goals.
- F. Consider alternative energy sources as appropriate.
- G. Establish and maintain working energy conservation guidelines that specify District standards regarding energy use.
- H. Seek available grants to initiate or sustain energy conservation efforts.

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The following operations shall also be reviewed to further the District's energy and water conservation goals:

- A. Educational programs
- B. Classroom and building management and maintenance
- C. Food services and equipment maintenance
- D. Landscaping selection and irrigation
- E. Transportation services and maintenance
- F. New construction
- G. Use of facilities by outside groups

Legal Reference:

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE:

25410-25421 Energy conservation assistance

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT ADVISORIES

0118.01 California's Energy Challenge

0706.90 Water Conservation Advisory, 09-09

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