

BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

ENERGY AND WATER CONSERVATION

The Governing Board shall establish goals for reducing energy and water use in the District in order to help conserve our society's natural resources and save money to support other District needs.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a plan to meet energy and water use reduction goals, monitor energy consumption and encourage employees and students to conserve resources. The Superintendent or designee(s) shall regularly inspect District facilities and operations and make recommendations for maintenance and capital expenditures that may help the District reach its energy and water consumption goals.

It is the Board's expectation that implementation of this District policy is the joint responsibility of the administrators, teachers, students and support personnel and cooperation at all levels will ensue.

The Superintendent or designee may solicit input from staff, students, and parents/guardians regarding the district's resource management program. The Superintendent or designee shall provide staff and students with training and guidance on best practices to achieve the district's goals, and may establish a reward program to recognize outstanding accomplishments.

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 district may coordinate with other local or regional entities to capitalize on their expertise and maximize the efficient use of resources, such as through joint or shared use agreements.

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

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

To the maximum extent practicable, the district shall reduce the discharge of pollutants into the water system in order to minimize the threat to water quality from storm water runoff.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district complies with storm water discharge standards specified by any applicable General Permit coverage required by law, including all requirements of the Construction General Permit issued by the State Water Resources Control Board for any project that disturbs one acre or more of soil. (40 CFR 122.34).

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a storm water management plan that complies with

the provisions of the applicable permit and describes best management practices, design strategies, measurable goals, and timetables for implementation. The plan and a resolution authorizing its implementation shall be submitted to the Board for approval. (40 CFR 122.34)

For all projects, the district shall comply with any city or county ordinance that regulates drainage improvements and conditions. (Government Code 53097)

EMERGENCY INTERRUPTION OF SERVICES

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a plan to minimize disruption to the educational program in the event of power outages or other emergency interruption of utility services. The plan shall include actions to be taken to facilitate student and staff safety, administrative control of operations, protection of equipment, effective communications, and coordination with local fire, police, and emergency personnel and utility service providers.

Legal Reference:

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

25410-25421 Energy Conservation Assistance

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

Management Resources:

CDE MANAGEMENT ADVISORIES

0118.01 California's Energy Challenge

0706.90 Water Conservation Advisory, 90-09

0222.90 Average Daily Attendance Credit During Periods of Emergency 90-01

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Facilities Division, Energy Challenge:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/facilities/energyefficiency>

California Energy Commission: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/>

Alliance to Save Energy: <http://www.ase.org/>

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