

Policy 3511: Energy And Water Management

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The Board of Education is committed to reducing the district's demand for electricity, gas and water in order to help conserve natural resources and to reduce expenditures to better support other district needs. To that end, the Board shall establish standards to help reduce the district's energy and water consumption.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish an energy efficiency program which shall include specific strategies designed to help the district use energy and water more efficiently, and to help ensure that funds intended for student learning are not diverted to cover energy costs.

1. Encourage staff and students to conserve natural resources at all district facilities. All staff and students are expected to assist the district in its conservation goals.
2. Analyze specific site usage patterns and work cooperatively with site administration and staff to identify and implement specific conservation measures.
3. Establish and maintain Energy & Water Conservation Standards regarding use and conservation techniques based on industry standards.
4. Inspect district facilities and operations to make recommendations for maintenance and capital expenditures which will help the district achieve more efficient use of natural resources.

The Superintendent or designee shall make every effort to identify funding opportunities, incentive programs, and rebate opportunities to help the district achieve its conservation goals.

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