

Policy 3511: Energy And Water Management

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The Board of Trustees of the Antelope Valley Joint Union High School District 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 or 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 consumable materials, encouraging recycling and green procurement practices, including the Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) criteria and Best Practices, which are to be used to the extent feasible in designing, building, renovating, and operating schools in the district.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly inspect district facilities and operations to make recommendations for maintenance and capital expenditures which may help the district reach its conservation and management goals. Site facilities inspections shall be conducted as to satisfy the standards for facility maintenance as mandated by provisions of the Williams Settlement legislation. Facilities shall be maintained in a condition of "good repair" at all times. Reference Education Code 1240.
