

POLICY

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Non-Instructional/Business
Operations

SUBJECT: ENERGY CONSERVATION IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of energy conservation and is committed to the analysis, development, and initiation of conservation measures throughout the school district for the purpose of reducing energy consumption, particularly in these times of declining levels of natural resources and the increasing cost of these resources. It is a further goal to provide education to both staff and students on the conservation of energy.

The Board is committed to an energy conservation program that addresses not only capital-related energy projects, but also ongoing, day-to-day energy related issues. All staff and students are urged to participate actively in a program of energy conservation by assisting in the efforts to eliminate the wasteful use of energy in the operation of the school district buildings. The energy conservation program is an important factor to be considered in planning effective use of school facilities, new construction, remodeling or rehabilitation programs, and modernization projects.

Energy Manager

The Director of Facilities is designated as the Energy Manager of the school district and he/she shall report directly to the Board of Education and the Superintendent, or their designee, on matters pertaining to energy conservation.

Energy Conservation Committee

The Board of Education further directs the Superintendent to establish an energy conservation committee which will provide annual progress reports to the Superintendent. The duties of this committee will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Analyzing, recommending, and evaluating the school district's energy consumption patterns, cost data, and energy saving ideas, including but not limited to technology power management, lighting changes, HVAC changes and management;
- b) Evaluate and make recommendations about the energy efficient of school district buildings through periodic building inspections and surveys;
- c) Consider cost savings from cooperative purchasing arrangements with other municipalities and school districts.

Environmental Conservation Law Sections 27-2101- 27-2117

General Municipal Law Section 120-aa

19 New York State Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Sections 1221-1228 and
Section 1240

Energy Conservation Code of New York State 2007

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