

ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION

The School Committee believes that every effort should be made to conserve energy and natural resources in the interests of the environment and the effective use of public funds.

The School Committee expects that energy use will be efficient, while at the same time maintaining a safe and appropriate working environment for staff and students.

The School Committee expects all district personnel to contribute to energy efficiency in the district as “energy savers” as well as an “energy consumers.”

The implementation of this policy is the joint responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools working with administrators, staff, and students. Its success is based on cooperation at all levels.

In order to conserve energy, the Superintendent of Schools will ensure that:

- a) accurate records of energy consumption and the cost of energy are maintained, and reported periodically to the Building and Finance Sub-Committee;
- b) ensure that site administrators, and others who are responsible for energy use, manage energy use energy effectively and are held accountable for that use;
- c) regular energy audits are conducted, and conservation programs are updated on a regular basis;
- d) energy conservation guidelines are published and implemented;
and
- e) an energy specific preventative maintenance and monitoring plan for facilities, including HVAC, building and moisture management, is developed, and implemented.

<p>Approved by the School Committee on June 8, 2005</p>
