

ENERGY
CONSERVATION

As Trustees of the District, we believe it to be our responsibility to ensure that every effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial management.

The implementation of this policy is the joint responsibility of the Trustees, administrators, teachers, students, and support personnel and its success is based on cooperation at all levels.

The District shall maintain accurate records of energy consumption and cost of energy and shall provide information to the local media on the goals and progress of the energy conservation program.

The principal shall be accountable for energy management on his or her campus with annual energy audits being conducted and conservation program outlines being updated. Judicious use of the various energy systems of each campus shall be the joint responsibility of the principal and head custodian to ensure that an efficient energy posture is maintained on a daily basis.

Curriculum will be developed to ensure that each student participates in the energy management program in the District as an “energy saver.”

Specific areas of emphasis include:

1. Each student and employee shall be expected to contribute to energy efficiency in the District. Each person shall be expected to be an “energy saver” as well as an “energy consumer.”
2. Effective immediately, all unnecessary lighting in unoccupied areas shall be turned off. All lights shall be turned off when students and teachers leave school. Custodians shall turn on lights only in the areas in which they are working.
3. Energy management on his or her campus shall be made a part of the principal’s annual evaluation.
4. The head custodian at each school shall be responsible for a complete and total shutdown of the facility when closed each evening.

The Superintendent and his designee shall develop short- and long-term strategies in the areas of facilities management and conservation.