

Energy Use

The District believes that it must manage community resources in a responsible manner by improving energy consumption efficiency, reducing utility costs, optimizing capital investment for energy efficiency, and educating students and staff to be responsible users of energy resources.

This energy policy is intended to develop and maintain programs that support the conservation of energy and natural resources. Specific goals that are emphasized in accordance with our energy reduction plan are: 1) improve the energy efficiency of facility operations and equipment, reduce peak energy demand, and lower energy costs; 2) reduce energy consumption from current levels; and 3) provide information and facilitate the development of conservation attitudes and skills for faculty, staff, and the students it serves.

This policy calls for a people-oriented approach to resource management, and its success is based on cooperation at all levels. The success of this policy is the joint responsibility of the Board, administrators, teachers, support personnel, and students, and shall be implemented throughout the entire District. Every student and employee is expected to help provide energy efficiency in our District.

In order to achieve these goals, the District shall periodically review the following objectives:

1. Past and present energy consumption practices.
2. Current operational and maintenance procedures.
3. Operation of buildings in accordance with best energy management practices.
4. Potential of retrofitting existing facilities with alternative energy efficient equipment, systems, and building envelope.
5. Provision of periodic reports and/or recommendations to the Board.
6. Monitoring of energy management procedures and projects which are implemented.
7. Incorporation of proven energy use technologies and conservation, which increase efficiencies and cut costs, into the District's future building projects.

The Director of Facility & Operations will work closely with faculty, staff, and students to implement best energy management practices and report regularly to the superintendent.

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