

Energy Management Conservation Policy

The Board embraces energy conservation and believes it to be our responsibility to ensure that every reasonable effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial management. We recognize the importance of adopting an energy management and conservation policy in order to govern this program. We also affirm the implementation of this policy will be the joint responsibility of the board, administration, faculty, staff, students, support personnel, and the energy management contractor (the "Contractor"). Success is based on cooperation at all levels.

Accurate records of energy consumption and cost will be maintained at each school to provide verifiable performance information to the Board and Administration of the various schools in the Weston Public Schools on the goals and progress of the energy conservation program. The Principal/Administrator of each Weston Public Schools building will be accountable for energy management in his/her building with energy audits being conducted and feedback provided by the Weston Public Schools Energy Education Specialist and the Contractor. To ensure the overall success of the energy management program, the following specific areas of emphasis will be adopted:

1. The Contractor will administer its energy conservation and management program primarily through the Energy Education Specialist and Weston Public Schools Administrators.
2. The Board expects all personnel at each school to make a positive contribution to maximize energy conservation and produce real energy savings.
3. Administrative "Energy Guidelines" will be adopted that define the implementation of the energy conservation program.

Further, to promote a safe, healthy learning environment and to complement the energy management program, Weston Public Schools shall review and adhere to a preventive maintenance and monitoring plan for its facilities and systems, including HVAC, building envelope, and moisture management.

- Whereas the Board is responsible for overseeing the operations and fiscal accountability of each school under its governance;
- Whereas the Board embraces energy conservation and desire for the Weston Public Schools to become a nationwide public leader of public schools in energy management and conservation as part of our social responsibility to respect our natural resources;
- Whereas the Board has engaged a Contractor to use its expertise to develop and implement a comprehensive, people-based conservation program across the Weston Public Schools;
- Therefore, the Board directs the Superintendent or his/her designee to develop and implement short and long range strategies to maximize energy conservation.

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