

CHAPTER 8.00: AUXILIARY SERVICES

Energy Management Conservation

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It is the policy of the School Board of the St. Johns County School District to make every effort to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial management. The board members, administrators, teachers, students and support personnel are jointly responsible for implementing this policy. Its success will require cooperation at all levels.

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

2. Principals will be accountable for energy management on their campuses, and will be responsible for conducting energy audits and updating conservation program outlines. The principal and maintenance managers of each school will be jointly responsible for the judicious use of the various energy systems of their campus and for ensuring that an efficient energy posture is maintained on a daily basis.

3. To ensure the overall success of the energy management program, the following specific areas of emphasis will be adopted:

- a) All District personnel will be expected to contribute to energy efficiency in our district. Every person will be expected to be an “energy saver” as well as an “energy consumer.”
- b) Each principal shall receive an annual evaluation of energy management on his/her campus.
- c) Within sixty (60) days, the Superintendent will adopt Energy Guidelines that will be the “rules of the game” in implementing the District’s energy program.

4. In order to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment and to complement the energy management program, the District shall continue to implement and enhance its preventative maintenance and monitoring plan for its facilities and systems, including HVAC, building envelope, and moisture management.

5. The Superintendent shall develop short and long range energy conservation strategies in the areas of facilities management and preventive maintenance.

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