

BUSINESS AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

Energy and Water Conservation

The Fullerton School District, cognizant of the growing scarcity of energy resources, shall provide a comprehensive program of energy conservation for the District.

The District Administration shall establish goals for reducing energy and water usage in the District in order to help conserve our society's natural resource and save money to support other District needs.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a plan to meet energy and water use reduction goals, monitor energy consumption and encourage employees and students to conserve resources. The Superintendent or designee shall regularly inspect District facilities and operations and make recommendations for maintenance and capital expenditures which may help the District reach its energy and water consumption goals.

The Board further recognizes the need to seek financial assistance for the implementation of this energy conservation program. This assistance could be in the form of grants or loans.

Energy conservation will be a major factor in considering the design of any new facilities and in the modification of existing facilities. Such consideration will also be given when purchasing equipment for Transportation, Maintenance, or Instructional Services. Any gifts to the District which are high energy users in nature will be reviewed from an energy use standpoint before final acceptance.

In order to modify existing facilities to become more energy efficient, the Board of Trustees establishes a goal of budgeting one-half of the actual annual savings from the energy conservation program. These dollar savings will be placed in an energy program and be restricted to energy conservation projects of the future.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for the development and implementation of the Energy Conservation Program. Twice each year the Superintendent will bring to the Board a report on the District's progress in meeting energy and water usage reduction goals. In addition, the Board will receive every three months a summary of energy use in the areas of electricity, natural gas, and water.

Legal Reference: Public Resources Code
 25410.5 Need for energy conservation assistance
 25410.6 Energy conservation assistance grants and loans
 25411 Definitions
 25416 State energy conservation assistance account
 25421 Duration of chapter

Management Resources: Management Advisory
 0706.90 Water Conservation Advisory 90-09

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