

## 7460 ENERGY CONSERVATION

The Board of Education is committed to the conservation of natural as well as fiscal resources and directs the Superintendent to develop and implement regulations for the conservation of energy in the management of current school buildings, and all future new construction efforts.

Any and all conservation efforts shall adhere to and maintain proper health and safety conditions.

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of adopting an energy management and conservation policy and directs all employees of this district to cooperate in the school district's program of energy conservation. The Board may utilize the assistance of an energy management company with specialized expertise to develop and implement an energy management program. Implementation of this policy and the district's energy management program will be the responsibility of the Board, administration, faculty, staff, students, and support personnel as success is based on cooperation at all levels.

Accurate records of energy consumption and costs will be maintained at each school facility to provide verifiable performance information to the Board and Administration of the various school facilities in the Glassboro School District on the goals and progress of the energy conservation program. The designated school administrator will be accountable for energy management on his/her school facility with energy audits being conducted and feedback provided by an energy management company, if used, or by the facility energy conservation administrator.

Further to promote a safe, healthy learning environment and to complement the energy management program each school facility shall review and adhere to the preventive maintenance and monitoring plan administered by the school's physical plant for its facilities and systems including HVAC, building envelope and moisture management.

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