

ENERGY CONSERVATION

In an effort to conserve and use renewable energy sources for fuel and electricity, the following regulations shall be implemented.

The Building and Grounds Supervisor will ensure that the temperature set points during occupied parts of the day will be 68-70 degrees for heating and 74-76 for air conditioning. Unoccupied set points will be 10 degrees lower. All efforts to maintain these set points through use of computer thermostat settings and air intake will be maintained.

The lighting in each classroom will be maintained at 30 foot candles and in labs and shops at 50 foot candles for instructional time. Exterior lighting will be controlled with timers and solar cells as much as possible. Staff members and students support will be solicited to reduce lighting expenses through turning off and reducing consumption during non-instructional portions of the day. Working with Energy Star, Focus on Energy and state initiatives will be promoted.

Staff members and students will be encouraged not to open windows and shut all exterior and vestibule doors as this disrupts the air exchange program of the computerized systems.

All non-essential electrical equipment needs to be shut down during the summer.

Recycling of all items will be required and promoted throughout the district.

Curriculum to support the concepts of reuse, recycle and use of renewable energy will be promoted throughout the schools.

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