

ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION POLICY

The Stillwater Board of Education is dedicated to reducing its environmental impact and costs by encouraging responsible energy use and actively seeking energy efficiency improvements throughout all district operations. The board aims to contribute to a greener future while prioritizing the needs of students in their learning environments. ~~intends to ensure that every reasonable effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial management.~~

The implementation of this policy is the joint responsibility of all district personnel. All employees will be educated on energy conservation practices and expected to actively participate in energy-saving efforts. ~~the board, administrators, teachers, students and support personnel and its success is based on cooperation at all levels.~~

The district will maintain accurate records of energy consumption and cost of energy and provide that information to key stakeholders. ~~and will provide information to the local media on the goals and progress of the energy conservation program.~~

The principal will be accountable for energy management on his/her campus with energy audits being conducted and conservation program outlines being updated. ~~Judicious use of the various energy systems of each campus will be the joint responsibility of the principal and head custodian to ensure that an efficient energy posture is maintained on a daily basis.~~

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

- ~~1. 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."~~
1. All employees will be educated on energy conservation practices and expected to actively participate in energy-saving efforts.
2. Energy management on his/her campus will be made a part of the principal's annual evaluation.
3. The administrative energy guidelines are detailed in policy CLE-R1. ~~These guidelines represent the "rules of the game" in implementing the energy program.~~

Further, to maintain the learning environment and to complement the energy management program, the district shall develop and implement a preventative maintenance and monitoring plan for its facilities and systems, including HVAC, building envelope and moisture management.

Whereas the school board bears responsibility for the best use of tax dollars, and

Whereas public education can provide leadership in developing a realistic energy ethic and awareness of energy needs and costs,

Therefore, the School Board of Stillwater Public Schools directs the superintendent and/or his/her agents to develop short and long-range strategies in the areas of facilities management and preventative maintenance.

REFERENCE : Policy CN-R3