

ENERGY CONSERVATION

The Passaic Board of Education embraces energy conservation and believes it is the responsibility of the school district to ensure that every reasonable effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial management.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall oversee the development and implementation of the Passaic energy conservation program.

To ensure the overall success of the Passaic energy conservation program, the following areas will be emphasized:

1. A designated school administrator will be responsible for energy conservation in his/her school;
2. All personnel at each school are expected to make a positive contribution to maximize energy conservation and produce real energy savings;
3. The district will establish an energy management team to research, develop and implement energy guidelines, which will define the rules of engagement for the energy program;
4. Accurate records of energy consumption and cost will be maintained by the Superintendent or his or her designee for each school to provide verifiable performance results on the goals and progress of the energy conservation program.

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

The Board may engage energy conservation consultants and/or agencies to provide expertise in the development of a comprehensive, energy conservation program across the schools of the district.

The Board directs the Superintendent or his or her designees to develop and implement short and long range strategies to maximize energy conservation.

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Possible Cross References:

1230 School-connected organizations
1330 Use of facilities
1410 Local units

2240 Research, evaluation and planning
3000/3010 Concepts and roles in business and non-instructional operations;
goals and objectives
3510 Maintenance and operation of plant
3514 Equipment
3515 Smoking prohibition
3516 Safety
5141 Health
6161 Equipment, books and materials
7110 Long-range facilities planning
9130 Committees