



Board Policy 6230 Energy and Sustainability

The district will endeavor to use best practices to conserve and monitor its energy usage and demands. During planning for facility improvements, energy will be reviewed for its impact and possible mitigation of use. The approach will be steered toward best value both in initial cost and ongoing resources over the life cycle. Regularly, energy will be audited, compared to existing usage, and projected consumption calculated. These results will steer the efforts both in current resources and in future planning. Renewable energy will be the district's priority and preferred direction both in facility projects and in cost savings. Energy cost savings are intended to be utilized for other facility resources to offset general fund dollars and assist with special projects that might not otherwise have funding sources.

The district administration shall provide the Board of Trustees with an energy and sustainability report and action plan at least once each year at the Board's annual retreat.

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