

Operational Services

Energy Management Conservation

The Superintendent and/or his/her agents shall develop short and long-range strategies in the areas of facilities management and preventive maintenance.

The School Board of Community Unit School District 201 believes that it is our responsibility to ensure that every effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound fiscal management. Public education can provide leadership in developing realistic energy ethics and awareness of energy needs and costs.

The implementation of this policy is the joint responsibility of the Board Members, 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 will provide information to the local media on the goals and progress of the energy conservation program.

Objectives

To ensure the overall success of the Energy Management Program, the following specific areas of emphases 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.”
2. Energy management for the District can be part of the business manager’s annual evaluation and the evaluation of the energy educator.
3. Energy management on his/her campus can be made part of the principal’s annual evaluation.
4. Within sixty (60) days, administrative Energy Guidelines will be adopted that will be the “rules of the game” in implementing our energy program.

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

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