

Provo City School District
Policy Series 6000: Finances and Operations

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Energy Conservation

The Provo City School District Board of Education embraces energy conservation and believes it to be our responsibility to ensure that every reasonable effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial management.

The Board recognizes the importance of adopting an energy conservation policy, and affirms the implementation of this policy will be the joint responsibility of the board, administration, faculty, staff, students, support personnel, vendors, and those with whom the district contracts for services (when applicable). Success is based on cooperation among all groups.

To ensure the overall success of our behavior-based energy conservation program, the following areas will be emphasized:

1. A designated site administrator will be accountable for energy conservation on his/her campus with energy specialist teams conducting energy audits and providing timely feedback.
2. All personnel at each campus are expected to make a positive contribution to maximize energy conservation and produce real energy savings.
3. Cenergistic (with whom the Board has contracted to accomplish energy savings) will implement its energy conservation program primarily through an energy management team led by the energy specialist(s) in accordance with “Energy Guidelines” to be adopted by administration, and will define the “rules of engagement” for the energy program.
4. Accurate records of energy consumption and cost will be maintained by the energy specialist(s) for each site 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 site shall review and adhere to the preventive maintenance and monitoring plan administered by the campus physical plant for its facilities and systems, including HVAC, building envelope, and moisture management.

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