

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Measures should be taken to conserve energy in order to protect natural resources and to minimize the District's expenditures for costs of energy consumption. The Superintendent, supported by the school staff, develops and implements operating procedures to reduce energy consumption in the schools. The Board also directs the Superintendent and the staff to continually assess the consumption of energy and make recommendations for improved use of energy resources.

One major component of the District's energy management plan is periodic building energy audits which may take into consideration:

1. the type of construction of the building;
2. the mechanical systems (heating, cooling, ventilation);
3. the lighting and use of glass;
4. how the school is used (during the day, after school, evenings or weekends);
5. the utility bills or measurement of fuel consumed;
6. the local weather;
7. the age of the building;
8. the floor space and
9. the condition of insulation.

The Board may approve the purchase and installation of energy conservation measures via shared savings and/or installment contracts. The Board may dispense with competitive bidding in awarding such contracts in accordance with law.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 133.06(G)
3313.372; 3313.373; 3313.46(B)(3)

CROSS REF.: DJC, Bidding Requirements