

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

Energy Conservation

The Orange Board of Education believes that measures should be taken to conserve energy resources and to reduce expenditures of funds for energy, while providing a safe and comfortable learning environment for all staff and students. Therefore, the Orange Board hereby directs the administration, supported by the school staff, to continually assess the consumption of energy and implement reasonable operating procedures to reduce energy consumption in the District.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish an energy efficiency program which shall include specific strategies designed to help the Orange School District use energy more efficiently and to help ensure that funds intended for student learning are not diverted to cover energy costs.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly inspect Orange District facilities and operations and make recommendations for maintenance and capital expenditures which may help the District reach its energy conservation goals. Further, every effort shall be made to identify funding opportunities and cost-reducing incentive programs to help the District achieve its conservation goals.

The Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Orange Board of Education on the district's progress in meeting its energy conservation goals.

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