

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

Energy and Water Conservation

The Board of Education shall establish goals for reducing energy and water use in the District to help conserve our society's natural resources and save money to support other District needs.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a plan to meet energy and water use reduction goals, monitor energy consumption and encourage employees and students to conserve resources. The Superintendent or designee shall regularly inspect District facilities and operations and make recommendations for maintenance and capital expenditures which may help the District reach its energy and water consumption goals.

The Superintendent or designee will seek available grants to initiate or sustain conservation efforts.

As part of the energy efficiency program, the Superintendent or designee shall develop an emergency action plan to address actions to be taken in the event of power outages in schools, both during and after school operations. The action plan shall also address the role of staff, students and parents/guardians in helping to conserve resources and other activities to help the District meet energy reduction goals.

The Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Board on the District's progress in meeting energy and water use reduction goals.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 41422 School term or session length, failure to comply due to disaster
- 46392 Emergency conditions; ADA estimate

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

- 25410.5 Need for energy conservation assistance
- 25410.6 Energy conservation assistance grants and loans
- 25411 Definitions
- 25416 State energy conservation assistance account
- 25421 Duration of chapter