

Weakley County Board of Education

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Energy Management and Conservation

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It is the policy of Weakley County Schools to ensure that every effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial management. To minimize the impact increased energy costs have on the district's operating budget, energy management efforts are to be implemented district-wide without infringement upon the educational mission of the District. Maintenance of the learning environment shall always take precedence over energy conservation measures.

The judicious use of the various energy systems of each facility will be the joint responsibility of the Principal and/or Site Director and the Maintenance Supervisor to ensure that an efficient energy posture is maintained on a daily basis. It shall be the responsibility of each District employee and student to actively participate in conservation efforts.

Accurate records of energy consumption and the cost of energy will be maintained by the Weakley County Finance Office. The Principal and/or Director will provide leadership and support for energy management and conservation. All operations of District facilities will be governed by established administrative rules and guidelines designed to implement to the Board's intent to manage and conserve the district's energy resources.

Weakley County Schools shall amend its policy and action plan as required, to strive for the following:

1. Continuing compliance with the most recent adoption of American Society of Heating Refrigeration Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Standard 90.1 (the minimum standard for energy efficiency);
2. Continuing compliance with the most recent version of ASHRAE Standard 62.1 (the minimum standard for indoor air quality); and
3. Continuing compliance with the most recent version of ASHRAE Standard 55 (the minimum standard for human comfort).

Legal Reference:

1. T.C.A. §49-17-101 et.seq. Energy Efficient Schools Initiative (EESI) 2008