SUPPORT SERVICES

Energy Conservation

I. The Prince William County School Board 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.

II. The implementation of this policy will be the joint responsibility of the School Board, administration, faculty, staff, students, and support personnel. Success is based on cooperation amongst all groups.

III. To ensure the overall success of the energy conservation program, the following areas will be emphasized:

A. Each school or facility shall designate a site administrator who will be accountable for energy conservation on his/her site with Energy Education Coordinator teams conducting energy audits and providing timely feedback. Each school principal shall be ultimately responsible for conservation program administration at his/her school.

B. All personnel at each site are expected to make a positive contribution to maximize energy conservation and produce real energy savings.

C. Implementation of the energy conservation program shall be through an energy management team led by the Office of Facilities Services’ Administrative Coordinator, Energy Management, and Energy Education Coordinator(s) in accordance with Regulation 494-1. All decisions related to the implementation of this policy shall be firmly grounded in common sense. Nothing in this policy shall be construed to deny reasonable accommodations.

D. Accurate records of energy consumption and cost will be maintained by the Office of Facilities Services for each site to provide verifiable performance results on the goals and progress of the energy conservation program.

IV. To promote a safe, healthy learning environment and to complement the energy conservation program, the Office of Facilities Services shall review and adhere to the established preventive maintenance procedures, to include HVAC, building envelope, and moisture management.

The Associate Superintendent for Finance and Support Services (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

The Associate Superintendent for Finance and Support Services (or designee) is responsible for reviewing this policy in 2020.

Legal References: Virginia Code §§ 10.1-1425.9; 22.1-79; 22.1-138.1

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