

## **Energy Conservation – Corporate Commitment**

In accordance with the Board of Education’s policy and the Board’s 2008/2009 Developmental Objective, District staff has a responsibility to ensure that every effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial management.

It is hoped that every employee, student and school volunteer would contribute to energy efficiency and be an “energy saver” as well as an “energy consumer”. Implementation of this commitment shall be the joint responsibility of the School Board, administration, teachers, students, staff and volunteers. Its success shall be dependent on cooperation at all levels. Each employee, student and school volunteer will be encouraged to actively participate in the district’s energy conservation and efficiency programs.

The district facilities will be evaluated continually for efficient operation and cost effective modifications. The school district will maintain accurate records of energy consumption and associated costs and will make available information on the goals and progress of the district’s energy conservation program.

SPECIFIC GOALS for the period November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 through to the October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009:

- Reduction of energy consumption by 10% in comparison with base year (2007).
- Conserve energy so that the instructional programs and support services can be effectively delivered while conserving energy dollars.
- Eliminate amounts of energy waste in our buildings while ensuring a comfortable and safe learning environment for all students and staff.
- Reduction in energy to be achieved through energy efficient upgrade projects, continual maintenance and improvement of existing facility systems, and energy conservation awareness for staff and students.
- Energy saving design will be incorporated for new construction.
- Energy consumption analysis for determining efficiency and costs that will undertaken on a monthly and yearly basis.