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**ENERGY AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATION**

The Board recognizes the responsibility to develop and maintain programs to support the conservation of energy and natural resources. In recognition of this leadership responsibility, the District shall strive to (a) institute effective energy management and (b) provide information and develop conservation attitudes and skills for the students it serves. The Board is committed to the conservation of energy and other resources as an element of prudent financial management. The Board believes that resource conservation should be an integral part of the physical operation of Olympia School District and as an educational tool.

It shall be the joint responsibility of the Superintendent, administrators, teachers, students and support personnel to aid in the implementation of this program to ensure the achievement of energy savings throughout the District.

The Superintendent or designee is authorized to establish resource management guidelines, annual energy management goals, annual energy education goals, and extrinsic rewards to District buildings in recognition of conservation accomplishments. The Superintendent or designee will make periodic evaluation reports to the Board.



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