

Chester County School System Energy Policy

ENERGY USE AND CONSERVATION POLICY

PURPOSE

The Chester County School System is responsible for the efficient use of all natural resources required by the School System. In keeping with this responsibility, the School System shall provide leadership in developing a realistic energy use ethic, by increasing awareness of energy needs and their associated costs in the operation of School System facilities, in order to conserve on energy while maintaining a comfortable environment.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Chester County School System's success in achieving an effective energy use, conservation and efficiency program requires and depends upon cooperation at all levels. Therefore, every employee, student, school volunteer and contractor is expected to contribute to and actively participate in the Chester County School System's Energy conservation and efficiency program, and to be an "energy saver" as well as an "energy consumer."

Implementation of the Chester County School System's energy use and conservation policy shall be the joint and collective responsibility of the Chester County School System's Board of Education, administration, teachers, staff, students and volunteers. While primary accountability and responsibility for management and administration of the Chester County School System's energy conservation and efficiency program shall lie with the Chester County School System's Maintenance Supervisor, the Chester County School System's administrative staff shall assist the Maintenance Supervisor as needed in implementing, managing, directing, monitoring, evaluating and reporting School System conservation and efficiency in the use of energy.

The Chester County School System shall, under the supervision and direction of its Maintenance Supervisor, maintain accurate records of energy consumption and associated costs at each school site and shall periodically provide information on the goals and progress of the Chester County School System's energy conservation program. The judicious use and management of various energy systems at each school facility shall be the joint responsibility of the administrative, instructional and custodial staff of each such facility, acting in concert with the Chester County School System's Maintenance Department and the Maintenance Supervisor.

The Chester County School System's Director shall develop, in cooperation with and with assistance from such others as may be necessary, and shall thereafter disseminate the appropriate short and long range administrative guidelines or regulations necessary to implement and administer the Chester County School System's energy awareness, management and conservation programs.