

BOARD POLICY
Environmental Programs

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The Bibb County Board of Education ("Board"), in partnership with the Bibb County School District ("District"), recognizes the responsibility to ensure every effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound fiscal management. The implementation of this policy is the joint responsibility of Board members, administrators, teachers, students, and support personnel through cooperation and collaboration at all levels.

The Board supports the establishment and maintenance of an environmentally conscious school district through the following measures:

1. Ensure that all schools have adopted and implemented an energy management plan that may include energy audits and conservation program outlines. Judicious use of the various energy systems of each campus will be the responsibility of the District's energy management division to ensure that an efficient energy posture is maintained daily.
2. Develop and implement a District preventative maintenance and monitoring plan for its facilities and systems, including HVAC, building envelop, and water conversation.
3. Support the incorporation of green building concepts for new construction and remodeling projects for schools and administrative buildings that reduce energy and water consumption.

To ensure the overall success of the energy management program, the following specific areas of emphasis will be adopted:

1. The Superintendent or his or her designee will prepare an energy management plan to implement the District's energy conservation program.
2. All District personnel will be expected to contribute to the system's energy efficiency through adherence to the energy management plan.

The District will maintain accurate records of energy consumption and cost of energy and will provide periodic updates to the Board on the goals and progress of the energy conservation program.