

POLICY ECF

Board of Education Las Cruces Public Schools

Related Entries: ECF-R
Responsible Office: Associate Superintendent for Operations

ENERGY AND WATER CONSERVATION

I. PURPOSE

To optimize the learning and working environment through district-wide energy and water conservation

II. BACKGROUND

The Board of Education believes that energy and water conservation through reduced energy consumption is of value to the community and the school district.

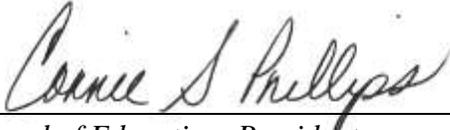
Each school district employee, student, volunteer and school community member has a personal responsibility for the implementation of this policy. And, further, that the daily practice of the provisions of this policy are an excellent means to educate students of all ages about their importance.

III. POSITION

- A. The school district shall enact district-wide energy-savings programs and shall enact building-level energy conservation protocols. Guidelines shall be developed for the following systems or usage:
 1. heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems;
 2. lighting;
 3. electrical;
 4. water.
- B. All district staff are expected to contribute to energy efficiency and shall have access to a checklist of conservation activities and/or protocols.
- C. Utility costs and consumption shall be routinely tabulated, reviewed and monitored.
- D. The district shall incorporate energy- and waste-savings systems in all new LCPS construction and shall continue development of energy conservation efforts to reduce consumption in existing facilities.
- E. Students shall be encouraged through appropriate curriculum to study and practice ways to save energy.
- F. The Superintendent of Schools shall promulgate a regulation for the enforcement of this policy.

IV. REVIEW

This policy shall be reviewed on an ongoing basis in accordance with the Board of Education policy review process.



Board of Education, President

December 14, 2010

Date Approved

History: New policy, Dec. 14, 2010

Legal Reference: