

## **ECF**

Pittsfield School District

### **ENERGY CONSERVATION**

It is the district's responsibility to ensure that every effort is made to conserve energy while exercising sound financial management and safety. The implementation of this policy is the joint responsibility of the board, administrators, teachers, students, support personnel, and community, and its success is based on cooperation at all levels.

The superintendent is authorized to establish administrative rules and regulations necessary to implement this policy. He/she may consult with sources, both internal and external to the district that may support methods in which the district can conserve energy and lessen its energy usage.

The district administration will be accountable for energy management in the schools.

Curriculum will be developed to ensure that every student will participate in the energy management program.

Specific areas of emphasis include:

1. Every student and employee will be expected to contribute to energy efficiency;
2. All unnecessary lighting in unoccupied areas will be turned off; all lights will be turned off when students and teachers leave school; custodians will turn on lights only in areas in which they are working;
3. The head custodian at each school will be responsible for a complete and total shutdown of the facility when closed each evening;

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