

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Energy Conservation

The New London Board of Education will encourage and support an energy conservation and education program whose purpose is to use efficiently electricity, natural gas, fuel oil, and other sources of energy.

It is the responsibility of every employee and student to participate in conservation efforts. Each school building administrator and the Superintendent of Schools and his delegates will be responsible for implementing, directing, evaluating, and reporting the efforts of energy conservation in the school district.

To use energy as efficiently as possible, the following practices will be followed:

A. Use of Buildings

The Board will encourage and may require non-school groups to use buildings together so that as few buildings as possible are in use at one time, thereby conserving heat and light.

B. Monitoring and Supervision of Program of Conservation

1. The Superintendent of Schools or his or her designee shall prepare a monthly report to the Board as to fuel consumption. Such report will address energy consumption in the areas of electricity, fuel oil, and gas.
2. The report also will provide adequate comparative data for Board consideration as to progress in, or modifications of, its program of energy conservation.

C. Education Program

1. Teachers at all levels will review current curricula as to what applications may be made to the issue of energy conservation.
2. Each principal will request staff to incorporate instruction in energy conservation into subjects taught whenever possible and will keep a record for presentation to the Superintendent of Schools and to the Board as requested from time to time.

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D. Exceptions

1. Federal regulations grant exceptions to elementary schools through grade 6.
2. In general, if participants of an activity suffer a special hardship under the conditions of this policy, an appeal may be made to the immediate supervisor and eventually to the Board for an exception.