

Energy Management

Policy Statement:

The Eastern School Board will maintain operating procedures aimed at fostering sound energy management practices. These practices will promote appropriate comfort levels in schools while simultaneously reducing energy consumption levels and greenhouse gas emissions, as well as maintain or improve the quality of indoor air in buildings operated by the Board.

Rationale:

The Eastern School Board believes that measures should be taken to conserve energy in order to protect our natural resources, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and minimize the Board's energy costs. Efforts taken to accomplish these goals can also provide excellent examples of responsible leadership to the students and other members of the school community.

Scope:

This policy covers all properties owned/operated by the District and encompasses all maintenance and capital works undertaken by the Boards.

Procedures:

1. The development of administrative regulations will involve input from all staff and students and further foster leadership development. Wherever possible within the curriculum, teachers will incorporate into their lessons learning opportunities that will develop an awareness of both the importance of energy management and our individual and collective responsibility for conserving our renewable resources.
2. The administrative regulations will be reviewed annually in accordance with procedures as developed by the School District.
3. As the Board actively pursues improvements in energy management, students will be given opportunities to engage in experiential learning through energy management projects.