

Sequatchie County Board of Education

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As the School Board of the Sequatchie County Public School District, we believe it to be our responsibility to ensure that every effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial management.

The implementation of this policy is the joint responsibility of the board members, administrators, teachers, students and support personnel and its success is based on cooperation at all levels.

The district will maintain accurate records of energy consumption and cost of energy and can provide information to the local media on the goals and progress of the energy conservation program.

The Energy Conservation Manager, Maintenance Supervisor, Principals, and Head Custodians will be accountable for energy management of the district with energy audits being conducted and conservation program outlines being updated. Judicious use of various energy systems of the campus will be the joint responsibility of the above named positions to ensure that efficient energy posture is maintained on a daily basis.

To ensure the overall success of the energy management program, all district personnel will be expected to contribute to energy efficiency in our district. Every person will be expected to be an "energy saver" as well as an "energy consumer".

Further, to maintain a safer and healthier learning environment and to complement the energy management program, the district shall develop and implement a preventive maintenance and monitoring plan for its facilities and systems, including HVAC, building projects, etc.

The Sequatchie County Board of Education shall amend its policy and action plan as required, to strive for continuing compliance with the most recent adoption of the following:

1. ASHRAE Standard 90.1 (the minimum standards for energy efficiency)
2. ASHRAE Standard 62.1 (the minimum standard for indoor air quality)
3. ASHRAE Standard 55 (the minimum standard for human comfort)

Maintenance of the learning environment shall always take precedence over energy conservation measures.