

Energy Policy

The following is the Energy Conservation Management Policy adopted by the Board of Education in December 2007:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes it is the District's responsibility to conserve non-renewable energy and natural resources, to protect our precious environment by reducing energy pollution damage, and to faithfully steward the use of tax payer dollars by preventing waste of energy resources which diverts dollars away from the District's educational mission; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and Superintendent wish to provide leadership in developing an energy conservation ethic among all district stakeholders by raising awareness of the growing demand for energy and increasing energy supply rates, and will support both short and long-range energy management and conservation strategies in existing facilities, and future school construction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and the Superintendent believes that each member of our community has an important part to play in the management of energy consumption and encourages all to participate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, the Board directs the Superintendent or his/her designee to establish an on-going energy management program. The primary objective of this energy management program will be to raise awareness among all District employees and students to the cost of energy associated with the use of the District's facilities and acquire their active participation in efficient use of energy through continuous education and incentives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the efficient use of energy at each site will be the responsibility of the school's administration team and the District Resource Conservation Manager.

I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on December 18, 2007.

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Secretary, Board of Education*

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