

ECF - ENERGY CONSERVATION

The Poudre School District believes the District has the potential to make positive, tangible, environmental change while educating students and staff to be stewards of their communities, the earth, and its resources. The District strives to establish and operate healthful, safe, and productive learning environments while practicing environmental sustainability and fiscal responsibility.

Implementation of this policy is the responsibility of every District employee and student. The success of environmental sustainability and resource conservation is based on cooperation at all levels.

The District shall provide leadership in developing a realistic energy use ethic and awareness of energy needs, and their associated costs.

The District shall demonstrate a commitment to responsible stewardship of resources (natural, physical, material, and financial) while supporting the District's educational and operational goals. Energy efficiency and resource management shall be major considerations in the construction or renovation of District facilities.

The superintendent or designee, shall develop short- and long-range strategies for implementing, monitoring, and evaluating the District's energy conservation and efficiency while practicing sound fiscal management. The superintendent or designee shall maintain accurate records of energy consumption and associated costs and shall provide updates on progress toward environmental sustainability goals. The superintendent will implement a Sustainability Management Plan to serve as a roadmap for integrating sustainability into curriculum and operations.

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CROSS REFERENCES:

DJ - Purchasing