

BOARD OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 35 (LANGLEY)

POLICY MANUAL

Policy No. 4010

SUBJECT: ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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The Board of Education takes it as its responsibility for ensuring that every effort is made to conserve energy and resources in order to reduce the District's carbon footprint. This requires an ongoing, integrated and systematic approach to energy management, including assessing performance, setting goals, creating an action plan and tracking and communicating results.

Greenhouse emission reduction is the joint responsibility of the Trustees, the District Leadership Team, school and district administrators, all staff and students. Everyone is expected to be cognizant of their energy use and contribute to energy efficiencies.

Led by the District Leadership Team and the Director of Energy, Environment and Special Projects and in concert with the Facilities Department, it will be the school-based principal's responsibility to ensure the judicious use of resources and the school's various energy systems in their schools in order that energy efficiency is maintained on a daily basis.

The District Leadership Team will review energy conservation initiatives on a quarterly basis and make reports to the Board of Education.

The Board of Education and the District Leadership Team shall comply with and, where practicable, exceed all applicable legislation, regulations and codes of practice related to energy conservation and greenhouse gas reduction.

Principles Guiding this Policy:

1. To integrate environmentally sustainable considerations into all our business decisions.
2. To endeavor to educate staff, students, and parents so they are fully aware of our policy, actions and results.
3. To make suppliers and clients aware of our policy and encourage them to adopt sound sustainable environmental management practices.
4. To review, report and continually strive to improve our environmental sustainability performance.