

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

Series 3000

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

BP 3511(a)

Energy and Water Management

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of minimizing the district's use of natural resources, providing a high-quality environment that promotes health and productivity, and effectively managing the district's fiscal resources. To that end, the Superintendent or designee shall develop a resource management program which includes strategies for implementing effective and sustainable resource practices, exploring renewable and clean energy technologies, reducing energy and water consumption, minimizing utility costs, reducing the amount of waste consumable materials, encouraging recycling and green procurement practices, and promoting conservation principles.

(cf. 3100 - Budget)
(cf. 3300 – Expenditures and Purchases)
(cf. 3511.1 – Integrated Waste Management)
(cf. 3512 – Equipment)
(cf. 6142.5 – Environmental Education)

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly inspect district facilities and operations and make recommendations for maintenance and capital expenditures which may help the district reach its energy and water conservation goals.

(cf. 7110 – Facilities Master Plan)
(cf. 7111 - Evaluating Existing Buildings)

The Superintendent or designee shall make every effort to identify funding opportunities and cost-reducing incentive programs to help the district achieve its conservation and management goals.

The Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Board on the district's progress in meeting its conservation and management goals.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

41422 School term or session length, failure to comply due to disaster

46392 Emergency conditions; ADA estimate

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

25410-25421 Energy Conservation Assistance

Management Resources:

CDE MANAGEMENT ADVISORIES

0118.01 California's Energy Challenge

0706.90 Water Conservation Advisory, 90-09

0222.90 Average Daily Attendance Credit During Periods of Emergency 90-01

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WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Facilities Division, Energy Challenge:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/facilities/energyefficiency>

California Energy Commission: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/>

Alliance to Save Energy: <http://www.ase.org/>

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