

# Policies

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## Westerly Public Schools Energy Education and Conservation Policy

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The School Committee encourages and supports an energy conservation and education program to lower energy consumption substantially. It is the responsibility of each district employee and student to participate actively in conservation efforts in order to reduce energy consumption. However, every effort will be made to maintain programs for the benefit of students. It is the responsibility of the district energy conservation efforts.

Therefore, the School Committee directs the Superintendent to develop and implement both immediate and long-range plans to conserve energy resources by the Westerly Public Schools and to provide educational experiences within the K-12 curriculum for students, which will instruct and assist in developing energy awareness habits of energy conservation.

Whereas, the School Committee bears responsibility for the best use of tax dollars, and

Whereas, public education can provide leadership in developing a realistic energy ethic and awareness of energy needs and costs,

Therefore, the School Committee directs the Superintendent and/or his/her agents to develop short and long range strategies in the areas of facilities management and curriculum development dealing with energy awareness and conservation.

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