Colorado Springs School District 11
Board of Education Policy
ECF, Energy Management Conservation
Reviewed December 11, 2019

ENERGY CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT

<u>Introduction</u>

The Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education (the Board) recognizes that it is important that Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District) be ecologically responsible by conserving non-renewable energy resources thereby minimizing energy pollution damage to our environment. It is equally important, as a steward of public taxes, for the District to prevent wasted dollars being diverted away from District's educational mission.

As the District's energy needs continue to grow and as energy supply rates continue to escalate, it becomes ever more important to manage that growth and to minimize related costs. The Board believes that each member of the District 11 Community play an important part in the management of energy consumption and encourages all to participate. Accordingly, the Board directs the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee to establish a long-term sustainable energy-management program, which will be overseen by an ongoing Energy Advisory Committee.

Scope

The primary objectives of this energy-management program will be to heighten awareness of all District employees and students to the cost of energy associated with the use of District's facilities, and get their active participation in efficient use through continuous education and incentives.

Efficient use of energy at each site will be the joint responsibility of the administrator for each site, a designated energy coordinator, the District's Energy Manager and the Energy Advisory Committee.

An Energy Report shall be presented to the Board annually.

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CROSS REFS: DJ, Procurement and Contracting

KF, Community Use of District Property (for Non-District

Use)