

ENERGY CONSERVATION

FILE: ECF

Purpose

To establish guidelines and goals for the purchase, conservation, and efficiency of energy for the school district and the monitoring and reporting of the use of electricity.

Definitions

Energy efficiency – the performance of systems, as measured by their output in relation to the input (energy used).

Policy Statement

The Board of Education of Allegany County believes it to be our responsibility to insure that every effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources and increase the use of renewable energy while exercising sound financial management.

The implementation of this policy is the joint responsibility of the board members, administrators, teachers, students and support personnel, and its success is based on cooperation at all levels.

The district will maintain accurate records of energy consumption and comply with State reporting requirements outlined in Md. Code, Education § 5-312.1. By July 1, 2023, the district will adopt targets to increase the use of renewable energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

This policy shall be reviewed and updated every three years.

Legal Reference			
Policy History	Adopted March 11, 2003	Reviewed	Revised Jan. 10, 2006, 1 st Reading Feb. 14, 2006, 2 nd Reading April 12, 2022, 1 st Reading May 10, 2022, 2 nd Reading