

7460 – Energy Conservation

Every effort should be made to conserve natural resources, including gas, fuel, oil, electricity and water. To this end the following conservation measures are recommended:

1. During school hours, central heating systems should be maintained at 68 degrees F.
2. Depending on heat build-up, boiler operation should be controlled to limit the 68 degree F. temperature to the time when students are in school.
3. When school is not in session, central heating systems should be reduced to 55 degrees F.
4. Electricity and natural gas usage should be reduced to a minimum wherever possible and lighting should be off entirely in unoccupied areas.
5. All windows and exterior doors should be reinspected periodically and, where necessary, insulation installed or reinstalled.
6. No electric heaters or other electrical heating devices should be permitted simply to compensate for the reduced temperatures.
7. Students, parents, teachers, and other employees should be informed of these practices. They should be advised to wear appropriate clothing to compensate for the changes in temperature.

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