

ENERGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

All employees and persons using facilities under the jurisdiction of the Bangor School Department shall observe, to the maximum extent feasible, such regulations and guidelines as may be established by the federal or state governments toward the objective of energy conservation. However, when in the opinion of the Superintendent of Schools such regulations or guidelines would adversely affect the educational services provided by the Bangor School Department, such conflict shall be brought to the attention of the Bangor School Committee prior to implementation.

The Superintendent of Schools is authorized to cause temperature controls to be set such as to maintain temperatures for comfort level in all classrooms and in gymnasiums and corridors. Parents/guardians shall be requested to dress their students warmly enough to be comfortable in classrooms of these temperatures. Unoccupied buildings will be set to 55° F degrees. Occupied buildings will be set to 55° F degrees during nights and weekends.

Every reasonable effort shall be taken to retrofit and maintain the buildings to conserve energy consistent with state or federal programs financing major retrofitting projects and local energy conservation efforts. Staff and students shall be instructed under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools concerning means of energy savings in the use of school facilities.

Teachers shall be encouraged to include consideration of both short and long term energy conservation and management in appropriate related instructional activities.

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