

ENERGY CONSERVATION POLICY

The Sutton School system shall aggressively pursue opportunities to reduce consumption and cost of heat and light at each work site.

The Administration is urged to first seek no cost or low cost energy conservation measures such as the reduction of room temperatures, the elimination of unnecessary lighting, the use of weather stripping, and the gradual replacement of standard light fixtures with energy saving lamps.

Sutton Public Schools will purchase the most energy efficient equipment available, which would include "Energy Star" or more efficient equipment and would also prohibit the purchase of low efficiency appliances such as portable electrical resistance heaters.

After fully exploring no cost energy conservation measures, the Administration is urged to begin capital improvements that result in energy savings and exploit the principle of buy-back that is a capital improvement will pay for itself in energy savings over time.

Finally, the Administration is directed to seek State and Federal assistance as it becomes available in the effort to conserve energy.