

SUBJECT: ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RECYCLING IN THE BOCES

The Board recognizes the importance of energy conservation and is committed to the analysis, development, and initiation of conservation measures throughout the BOCES for the purpose of reducing energy consumption, particularly in these times of declining levels of natural energy resources and increasing cost of these resources. The Board maintains a responsible program to reduce consumption of energy by its facilities and to provide education to both staff and students on the conservation of energy.

The BOCES is committed to an energy conservation program that addresses not only capital-related energy projects but ongoing, day-to-day energy related issues as well. All staff are urged to participate actively in a program of energy conservation by assisting in the efforts to eliminate the wasteful use of energy in the operation of the BOCES' buildings. Cooperation will be required of each employee and each student to achieve a meaningful energy conservation program that results in a more efficient use of energy resources. Involvement of staff and students is essential to a successful program of energy conservation.

The Board is further committed to protecting and improving the environment by recycling commonly used materials, waste prevention strategies, and purchasing recycled products when feasible.

Environmental Conservation Law Sections 27-2101- 27-2117
General Municipal Law Section 120-aa
19 NYCRR Sections 1221-1228 and 1240
Energy Conservation Code of New York State 2007

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