

# DICKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

<b>Monitoring:</b>  <b>Review:</b> Annually, in November	<b>Descriptor Term:</b>  <b>Energy Management and Conservation</b>	<b>Descriptor Code:</b> <b>3.217</b> <b>Rescinds:</b>	<b>Issued Date:</b> July 2015 <b>Issued:</b>
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2 It is the policy of the Dickson County Board of Education to ensure that every effort is made to conserve  
3 energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial management. In order to minimize the  
4 impact increased energy cost have on the district's budget, energy management efforts are to be  
5 implemented district wide without infringement upon the education mission of the District.  
6 Maintenance of the learning environment shall always take a precedence over energy conservation  
7 measures.

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9 The use of the various energy systems of each facility will be the responsibility of the Principal and the  
10 Maintenance Department to ensure that an efficient energy posture is maintained on a daily basis. It  
11 shall be the responsibility of each District employee and each student to actively participate in  
12 conservation efforts.

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14 Accurate records of energy consumption and the cost of energy will be maintained by the District  
15 Maintenance Department. The Principal and the Director/Designee will provide leadership and support  
16 for energy management and conservation. All operations of the District facilities will be governed by  
17 established administrative rules and guidelines designed to implement the Board's intent to manage and  
18 conserve the districts energy resources.

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20 The Dickson County Board of Education shall amend its policy and related plans of action as needed, to  
21 maintain minimum standards for energy efficiency, indoor air quality and human comfort.

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24 Legal reference  
25 T.C.A. 49-17-101et. Seq.,m Energy Efficient Schools Initiative (EESI) 2008