

Eugene School District 4J

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Conservation (Heating and Cooling in School Buildings)

The Board of Directors recognizes that natural resources are limited and promotes conservation of those resources by requiring persons utilizing district facilities to conserve energy.

During regular school days¹, building temperatures will be set between 68° and 70°, except for gymnasiums and other rooms used for physical activities, which will be set at about 65°.

Outside regular school days, building temperatures will be set at a minimum of 55° to protect building shells and prevent freezing problems. Certain areas within buildings will be heated as required for school activities and community school programs, using automatic and manual controls when appropriate to isolate other areas not requiring extra heat.

Nonschool groups which desire heated facilities and which meet other requirements of the district's "Use of Facilities Guidelines" will be permitted to use heated school facilities outside regular school days, provided they agree to pay an assessed charge sufficient to cover fully the cost of providing heat and other required services.

The Board of Directors may amend this policy in the event of a serious fuel shortage.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 455.560](#)

[ORS 455.565](#)

¹Normal staff working hours on days when classes or in-service sessions are taking place.