

Newberg School District 29J

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Energy Efficient Construction

The Board recognizes that the cost of maintaining and operating district facilities requires the commitment of a significant portion of the district's total general fund budget.

In addition, the Board recognizes that the established building and energy codes define a minimum rather than an optimum level of construction and energy efficiency and do not guarantee reliability, cost effectiveness of operation or maintainability of the building envelope, systems or finishes.

Therefore, it shall be the policy of the district to plan, budget for, design and construct buildings, additions, renovations and system modifications to incorporate materials, technologies, equipment and operational strategies that shall maximize energy efficiency and result in the lowest overall cost of maintenance and operation as determined through a life cycle cost analysis of the proposed improvement.

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to implement the requirements of this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)