

# **BOARD POLICY**

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

---

Business & Non-Instructional Operations

3511 - BP

## **ENERGY AND WATER MANAGEMENT**

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of minimizing the district's use of natural resources, providing a high-quality environment that promotes health and productivity, and effectively managing the district's fiscal resources.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a resource management program which includes strategies for implementing effective and sustainable resource practices. The program will include exploring and implementing, where feasible, renewable and clean energy technologies, reducing energy and water consumption, minimizing utility costs, reducing the amount of waste of consumable materials, encouraging and implementing, where feasible, recycling and green procurement practices, and promoting conservation principles.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly inspect district facilities and operations and make recommendations for implementing effective and sustainable conservation practices for maintenance and capital expenditures.

The Superintendent or designee will seek available grants to initiate or sustain conservation efforts.

The Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Board on the district's progress in meeting effective and sustainable conservation practices.

Policy adopted: 4/16/13