

Perris Union High School District Administrative Regulation

Business and Noninstructional Operations

AR 3511(a)

ENERGY AND WATER MANAGEMENT

Resource Management Program

In the development of the district's **energy and water** resource management program, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze **and review the efficiency and environmental impact of, and consider strategies for improving, the following district systems:**

1. **L**ighting;
2. **H**eating, ventilation, and air conditioning **systems;**
3. **W**ater heaters;
4. **E**lectrical equipment and appliances;
5. **W**ater use and irrigation, **including drains, faucets, and pipes**
6. **Grounds management and solid waste and recycling systems**

(cf. 7111 - Evaluating Existing Buildings)

~~The following district operations shall be incorporated into~~ **In addition,** the district's resource management program **may include strategies to address the following:**

1. **Educational programs that focus on environmental literacy and incorporate the Next Generation Science Standards**

(cf. 6142.5 - Environmental Education)
(cf. 6142.93 - Science Instruction)

2. **Outdoor student facilities that are environmentally sustainable and include increased shaded areas to reduce playground temperatures**

(cf. 5141.7 - Sun Safety)

~~2.3.~~ Classroom and building management and maintenance

~~3.4.~~ Food services and ~~equipment maintenance~~ **food waste reduction**

(cf. 3551 - Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund)

4.5. Landscaping practices, including establishing drought-tolerant habitats

5.6. Transportation services and maintenance

(cf. 3540 - Transportation)

6.7. Inclusion of best practices for water management in nNew construction projects

(cf. 7110 - Facilities Master Plan)

7.8. Administrative operations that focus on cost reduction and conservation

(cf. 3400 - Management of District Assets/Accounts)

8. Use of facilities by outside groups

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)

(cf. 3512 - Equipment)

(cf. 7111 - Evaluating Existing Buildings)

9. Regular equipment maintenance and repair

(cf. 3512 - Equipment)

The Superintendent or designee may solicit input from staff, students, and parents/guardians about the district's program. The Superintendent or designee shall provide staff and students with training and guidance on best practices to achieve the district's goals, such as a reward program to recognize outstanding accomplishments.

Storm Water Management

The Superintendent or designee shall implement a storm water management plan that complies with applicable state and federal law and local ordinances. The plan shall include best practices designed to reduce waste, pollution, environmental degradation, and damage to school facilities and infrastructure by:

- 1. Incorporating water capture and filtration systems for storm water when necessary**
- 2. Emphasizing school practices and school design that reduce runoff and human pollutants, such as plastics, oils, grease, metals, and pesticides**
- 3. Preserving, creating, and enhancing natural areas and greenspace that aid in storm water and dry weather capture**
- 4. Minimizing impervious surface area and controlling runoff from impervious surfaces**

5. Utilizing, when possible, soils that promote infiltration
6. Incorporating storm water design signage features and learning opportunities for public education

Emergency Interruption of Services

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a plan to address actions to be taken in the event of power outages or other emergency interruption of utility services, both during and after school operations. The plan shall address procedures to help ensure student and staff safety, administrative control of operations, protection of equipment, effective communications, and coordination with local fire, police, and utility service providers. **The Superintendent or designee shall consult with local law enforcement, emergency personnel, and the county office of emergency services in the development of strategies to be implemented in the event of power outages or other emergency interruptions of utility services. The strategies shall prescribe a means of notifying appropriate agencies to ensure all utilities are properly restored after interruption.**

~~(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)~~

~~(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)~~

~~(cf. 3516.5 - Emergency Schedules)~~

The Superintendent or designee shall reopen schools and return to normal instructional activities as soon as safe operations can be resumed. If any school will be closed for an extended period of time, the district shall make alternative arrangements for students and staff so as not to interrupt the educational program.

The Superintendent or designee shall communicate with staff, students, and parents/guardians regarding any interruption of educational services due to utility service outages, including any necessary alternative arrangements and the date or time that normal operations of the school are expected to resume.

~~(cf. 1100 - Communication with the Public)~~

~~(cf. 3516.5 - Emergency Schedules)~~

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