

Hitchcock Independent School District

Energy Consumption Reduction Plan

Mission Statement

As Trustees of Hitchcock Independent School District, we believe that every effort should be made to conserve energy and natural resources. We will institute an energy consumption reduction plan that utilizes technology, data collection, and training of faculty and staff to reduce energy consumption. It is desired through this plan to reduce the energy consumption at each facility through out the district, while at the same time, maintain a safe and productive environment for learning.

Goal

The goal for Hitchcock Independent School District is to comply with Senate Bill 12 and House Bill 3693, which establishes a requirement to reduce annual natural resource consumption by five percent each year for the next six years.

Plan Implementation

Implementation of this plan shall be the joint responsibility of the trustees, administrators, teachers, and support personnel. Target areas include, but are not limited to the following:

- Facility operations
- Training
- New technologies
- Evaluate usage during unoccupied hours
- Track energy usage

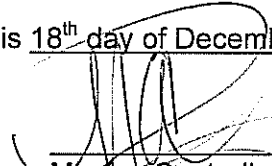
Recording and Reporting of Utilities

In response to House Bill 3693, Section 8, the district shall record in an electric format the metered amount of electricity, water or natural gas consumed for which the district is responsible to pay and the aggregate costs of those utility services. Hitchcock ISD shall then report the recorded information on a publicly accessible Internet website.

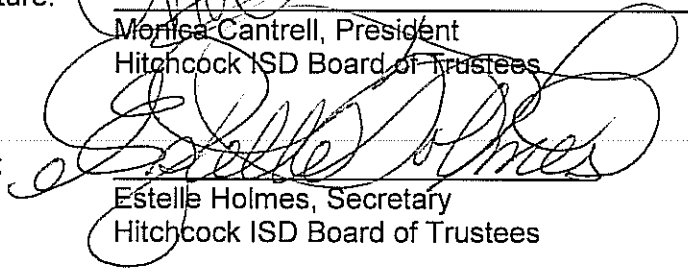
Having considered the responsibility of the district to conserve energy and to preserve our natural energy resources, improve the district's efficiency of operation and eliminate unnecessary expenditures for energy, the Hitchcock Independent School District Board of Trustees does hereby adopt this Energy Consumption Reduction Plan.

Adopted this 18th day of December 2007.

Signature: _____


Monica Cantrell, President
Hitchcock ISD Board of Trustees

Attest: _____


Estelle Holmes, Secretary
Hitchcock ISD Board of Trustees