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1 The Board of Education realizes that the facilities and equipment which are necessary for the 2 operation of the Transylvania County Schools are used regularly by more individuals than make 3 use of the facilities and equipment of any other single institution, business, or industry in 4 Transylvania County. The Board also realizes that, although the amount of energy needed and 5 used by major industry and business complexes in Transylvania County certainly exceeds that 6 which is needed and used by the school system, the schools have a responsibility to evaluate 7 existing energy use practices and implement appropriate conservation procedures. These 8 procedures are to be in keeping with good management practices and in compliance with energy 9 conservation regulations of the Board and/or local, state, and federal regulatory agencies. 10 11 All employees are expected to adhere to applicable regulations. 12 13 The Board of Education hereby directs the Superintendent and Director of Business Services to 14 develop and implement an Energy Management Plan, such plan to be incorporated into this 15 policy and reviewed on an annual basis. The Energy Management Plan will comply with all 16 applicable laws and regulations, and will set goals that will allow the Board to operate facilities 17 at the most efficient level practical. All staff and students will be expected to adhere to the 18 policies set forth in the Energy Management Plan. 19 20 21 22 APPROVED BY BOARD 23 AND EFFECTIVE 12/4/79