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*shaping our future*

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Dear Principals and Facility Managers:

This letter provides you with information about our energy conservation program.

Energy is the second largest line item in our operations budget next to salaries. Obviously, money that is spent unwisely on energy could be used for other areas. Reducing energy consumption can be done without affecting the operation of our buildings, and it helps the environment.

For these reasons, Gaston County Schools is implementing a comprehensive energy conservation program. We are partnering with EduCon, Inc., a company that has extensive experience working with school systems.

Doug Dangler and Robin East from our Facilities/Maintenance Department are serving as energy managers. They will be monitoring each building's energy usage on an on-going basis and working with you to reduce energy consumption.

For this program to be most effective, everyone must participate. Building-level administrators are critical to the success of the program, and all employees should follow the policy and guidelines for energy conversation as adopted by the Board of Education.

Please welcome our energy managers and representatives of EduCon to your school and work with them in making your building more energy efficient. If you have questions or concerns, contact Morgen Houchard or Chip Irby.

Energy conservation is a step in the right direction. We appreciate your support of our efforts to operate our facilities as efficiently as possible.

Sincerely,

W. Jeffrey Booker  
Superintendent of Schools