

North Providence School Department ENERGY STAR POLICY	Approved: 1/25/2023

PURPOSE:

Energy costs become more of a strain on school budgets every year. Therefore, it is important that only energy efficient equipment and appliances are purchased.

ENERGY STAR:

The Energy Star program was established to provide accuracy and consistency in energy usage ratings and to encourage the purchase of efficient equipment.

The program maintains a database of compliant manufacturers and products including but not limited to computer equipment, copy machines, HVAC equipment, household appliances and more.

GUIDELINES:

*Equipment or Appliances that exceed Energy Star efficiency requirements should be considered, if available.

*This policy also prohibits the purchase of low-efficiency products, including incandescent lights, halogen torchieres and portable electrical resistance heaters.

*School staff are not permitted to bring any item that does not meet these requirements into their workspace.

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