

Imlay City Community Schools Energy Task Force Top 10 List

- 1. Food Service will use energy-best practices (Cooling, cooking, etc.).**
- 2. Building usage will be “optimized” for energy while continuing to accommodate the needs of the community.**
- 3. We will strive to educate ourselves, our peers/colleagues and members of the community on energy conservation, and will keep others informed of task force goals and achievements.**
- 4. We will do a unique form of curriculum mapping in which we search for standards and benchmarks that teach about topics that concern the task force (energy, conservation, carbon footprints). We will identify and utilize all opportunities to teach students of all grade levels and content areas about energy usage and conservation.**
- 5. All building systems will be evaluated for possibilities to maximize use and conserve energy.**
- 6. Nighttime lighting will be evaluated for possibilities to maximize use and conserve energy.**
- 7. The national movement “reduce, reuse, recycle” will be adopted, studied and imitated whenever possible.**
- 8. Student energy crews will be created. Teachers can assign and rotate certain students to do walk-throughs, turn off lights, shut down computers at the end of each day and encourage peers to conserve.**
- 9. At least one school-wide in-service on energy usage and conservation will be given to help to educate and encourage all district employees on the need to conserve and ways in which each person and department can help.**
- 10. A summer and holiday shutdown policy will be developed and implemented.**