

**SOMERSWORTH**

**FBC**

**ENERGY EFFICIENT EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES**

The District will purchase only energy efficient equipment and appliances for the purpose of minimizing energy loads and operational costs. As a guide the Administration is directed to obtain said equipment that shall meet Federal Energy Star guidelines or its equivalent as recommended and/or managed by the NH State Department of Education Bureau of School Approval and facility management. Any equipment rented or leased shall, where possible, meet these same guidelines; but, whereas any equipment rented or leased for over a two week consecutive time period, then that equipment will meet the guidelines. The Administration will not purchase halogen torches and/or portable electric resistance heaters.

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