

FUEL EFFICIENT VEHICLES

In an effort to reduce the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District's (the "District") fuel consumption and energy costs going forward, the District intend to purchase only fuel efficient vehicles whenever such vehicles are commercially available and practical.

Guidelines

The District will maintain an annual vehicle inventory for non-exempt vehicles and a plan for replacing these vehicles with vehicles that meet, at a minimum, the fuel efficiency ratings contained in the most recent guidance for Criteria 4 published by the MA Department of Energy Resources' Green Communities Division. The vehicle inventory will include the following information: Model, Make, Model Year, Year Purchased, Drive system, Weight Class, MPG, Annual Miles Driven, Total Fuel Consumption, Vehicle Function.

Fuel Efficient Vehicle Replacement Plan

The District shall develop a plan to replace all non-exempt vehicles with fuel efficient vehicles as described above. Said plan shall outline the process by which the District will replace vehicles and set goals for when the existing fleet will be replaced and reviewed.

Exemptions

Leased school busses and heavy duty vehicles such as public works trucks are exempt from this policy.

Inquiries regarding this policy should be directed to the Superintendent or his/her designee.

REFERENCES:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.epa.gov/greenvehicle/>

U.S. Dept of Energy: <http://www.fueleconomy.gov/>

MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs:
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/energy-utilities-clean-tech/green-communities/gc-grant-program/criterion-4.html>

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