

Fort Bend Independent School District CenterPoint Energy Load Management Program Participation

Dear Fort Bend ISD Community,

We are writing to inform you about Fort Bend Independent School District's participation in CenterPoint Energy's **Load Management Program**, an energy conservation initiative aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and operational efficiency across the region.

What is the Load Management Program?

CenterPoint Energy's Load Management Program is designed to reduce electricity usage during periods of peak demand, typically occurring on the hottest days of summer. By voluntarily lowering energy consumption during these peak periods, participants help ease the strain on the electrical grid and contribute to a more stable and sustainable energy supply.

Why FBISD is Participating:

As part of our continued commitment to environmental responsibility and fiscal stewardship, FBISD has joined this program to:

- Support statewide efforts to improve energy reliability
- Reduce our carbon footprint
- Lower utility costs for the district
- Serve as a model of sustainability for our students and community

What This Means for Our Schools:

Participation in the program may involve temporarily adjusting thermostats, dimming lights, or modifying HVAC schedules during designated periods, always with the safety and comfort of students and staff as our top priority. These adjustments will occur outside of core instructional hours whenever possible and will not interfere with student learning or campus operations.

Looking Ahead:

We believe this collaboration is a positive step toward building a greener future. Your support helps FBISD continue to prioritize sustainability, fiscal responsibility, and the well-being of our community.

If you have any questions about this initiative, please contact the FBISD Energy Department at EnergyManagement@fortbendisd.gov.

Thank you for your continued support of Fort Bend ISD.