

## ENERGY STAR POLICY

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**(Approved at 1/27/10 Shared Governance Meeting)**

The purpose of this policy is to support campus sustainability at Hibbing Community College. The product procurement process at Hibbing Community College must include consideration of the anticipated energy use and available energy savings regarding those products. Further, all products, appliances, and equipment purchased by Hibbing Community College shall be Energy Star qualified wherever practical and/or possible. These include but are not limited to personal computers, printers, copiers, faxes, laboratory equipment, lighting, refrigerators, and HVACs. In areas for which guidelines are not available, Hibbing Community College will seek energy efficient products. Energy Star is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy helping to protect the environment through energy efficient products and practices.