

Computer Power Management Plan for Non-Campus Locations

POWER MANAGEMENT

Computers and monitors have a feature that will either turn off the power to the equipment or put it into a low-power state after a period of inactivity. This feature, known as Power Management, reduces the overall energy consumption, can prolong battery life, helps keep the equipment cool, and can reduce operating costs.

The District's strategy for Power Management incorporates centralized management of powering Desktop computers on/off and powering off laptops in managed carts.

STARTING UP

6:00 a.m. Mon – Fri, excluding District Holidays

SYSTEM RESPONSES

There are some system responses that will occur as a result of keyboard and mouse **inactivity**.

Computers Plugged Into Electricity

Power Management Automation	NISD Power Management
Screen Saver Enabled	30 minutes
Monitor Turns Off	45 minutes
System in Standby	Never
System Hibernates	Never

Computers running on Batteries

Power Management Automation	Laptop on Batteries*
Screen Saver Enabled	30 minutes
Monitor Turns Off	10 minutes
Shut Down Hard Drive	10 minutes
System in Standby	15 minutes
System Hibernates	2 hours

*Excludes managed carts

REACTIVATING A COMPUTER IN SLEEP MODE

Screen Saver

If the Screen Saver has been activated:

- Move the mouse or touch the keyboard.
- Enter your network password.

Standby

If the computer is in Standby, the green light on the power LED will be blinking.

- Press the power button.
- Enter your network password.

Hibernation

If the computer is in Hibernation, the green light on the power LED will be off.

- Press the power button.
- Enter your network password.

SHUTTING DOWN

Once powered on, do not shut down desktops or laptops in managed carts. These devices will be shut down nightly at the time(s) indicated below.

LATE EVENING SHUTDOWN MODE

At **10:30 PM** and **11:45 PM** every day, a scheduled shutdown task will occur with a 15 minute option to cancel the shutdown.

