



Code of conduct

Goal

Practice correct ventilation and use of lights; saving heat and power.

Target group

Students, teachers

Brief description

Develop a code of conduct for the correct ventilation and lighting of the school. This sets the procedures for ventilation between classes, during recess or breaks, and after school. It also names the persons responsible for closing the windows and turning off the lights when the room is vacated.

Procedure

- ✓ Discuss and pass a preliminary code of conduct.
- ✓ Present and discuss the code of conduct with the teaching staff.
- ✓ Discuss and pass the final code of conduct under consultation with a wider circle of teachers and students.
- ✓ Teachers present the code of conduct to the classes.

The final code of conduct

The following suggestions are ideas for a code of conduct, which is, of course, to be adapted to the special requirements of a particular school.

When and how should a room be ventilated?

Between classes: At the end of the hour, the teacher will request that the students sitting by the window open the windows and turn off the heaters. "Window open, heater off". The class monitors are responsible for this brief ventilation. The teacher for the next class hour will have the windows shut and the heat turned on again.

Recess: Do not ventilate at the start of recess: "Window closed, door closed, light off."

Change of classroom / end of school day: The class monitors close the windows and switch off the light. The thermostat valves are not turned off. The teacher locks the door.

What else is important?

A code of conduct is formed at various levels: The development should be coordinated with the school direction and the teacher responsible for the energy saving project.

The teaching staff, the students, and the caretaker must also be involved.

This activity should also be supported by other short or long term activities, such as notes on the window handles, heater thermostat valves, and light switches or by starting an energy saving contest to practice good habits.