

Paramount Unified School District

TECHNOLOGY

Projector lamp assembly: Tips for increasing life expectancy

- Turn off the projector when not in use. However, do not cycle the projector off and on repeatedly! This can reduce the life of the lamp assembly.
- Avoid moving the projector when powered on. When powering off the projector, allow five minutes of cool-down time before moving.
- Never disconnect the power cord from a projector while the projector is in use. All
 projectors have a "standby" mode, which allows the fans to cool the lamp assembly
 before the power is disconnected.
- Avoid vibration when moving the projector. Excessive vibration can cause the lamp filament to break. The effects of vibration are magnified when the lamp is hot.
- Avoid using projectors in an extremely dusty environment. Dust can clog filters and magnify the effects of overheating.