

Buildings and Sites

Environmental Resources Management

I. Purpose

This policy defines the school district's vision and focus in environmental resources management.

II. General Statement of Policy

The school district values creating globally-minded citizens who are aware of their collective and individual environmental footprint and who are equipped to manage their consumption of environmental resources. The district will implement its policies and practices to ensure that environmental sustainability is an integral part of district planning, decision making and daily operations.

III. Program

A. The school district will continue to partner with families, community members, government entities and businesses to limit the environmental impact of its activities, working toward a more sustainable future.

B. The district will focus on five areas of environmental resources management:

1. Reduce the amount of energy consumed;
2. Reduce the amount of resources consumed;
3. Reduce the amount of waste;
4. Preserve the natural resources found on district grounds; and
5. Educate through words and actions about sustainability and "green" initiatives.

IV. Administrative Responsibilities

District administration will implement initiatives, action plans and accountability measures to advance the focus areas of environmental management on an ongoing basis.

Cross References:

Policy 804 (Energy Utilization Management)

Policy 805 (Waste Reduction and Recycling)

Policy

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