



Book	AAPS Policies & Regulations
Section	8000: Environmental Sustainability
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The Ann Arbor Public Schools recognizes that:

- Climate change is real, increasing, and caused by human activity; and the
- Ann Arbor Community is committed to practices that support a healthy environment for present and future generations; and
- the District has a responsibility to help prepare current and future generations to respond to climate change through the reduction of harmful human activities, the promotion of human activities that restore the environment, and the development of strategies to adapt to climate change.

The District will support the prioritization of:

- Environmental Sustainability Education that prepares present and future generations to become thoughtful stewards of the environment; and
- Developing student leaders prepared to succeed in an uncertain climate change future; and
- Maintaining and operating district buildings and grounds that reduce the environmental impact of human activities, promote the restoration of the environment, and adapt to climate change; and
- Building and enhancing partnerships that support the Ann Arbor community's environmental principles.

The Superintendent and/or designee(s) will report annually to the Board of Education on activities related to this policy.