

**Policy 3511.1 Integrated Waste Management**

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The Governing Board believes that the conservation of water, energy, and other natural resources, the protection of the environment, and the implementation of an effective waste diversion program are connected to the district's educational mission and are essential to the health and well-being of the community. The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement a cost-effective, integrated waste management program that incorporates the principles of green school operations.

The district's integrated waste management program shall include strategies designed to promote waste management practices of source reduction, recycling, and composting to help the district reduce and recycle solid and organic waste, properly dispose of potentially hazardous materials, improve efficiency in the use of natural resources, and minimize the impact of such use on the environment. The program shall address all areas of the district's operations, including, but not limited to, procurement, resource utilization, and facilities management practices.

The Superintendent or designee may collaborate with city, county, and state agencies and other public or private agencies in developing and implementing the district's integrated waste management program.

The Superintendent or designee shall make every effort to identify funding opportunities for the district's integrated waste management program, including applying for available grants or other cost-reduction incentives.

The Superintendent or designee may provide appropriate educational and training opportunities to students and staff regarding the benefits and methods of conserving natural resources and the manner in which integrated waste management strategies impact such efforts.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly monitor all aspects of the district's integrated waste management program and shall provide an update to the Board on its effectiveness as necessary.

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**Policy Reference Disclaimer:**

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

**State**

**Description**

Ed. Code 17070.96

Ed. Code 17072.35

Ed. Code 32370-32376

Ed. Code 33541

Pub. Res. Code 41780-41786

Pub. Res. Code 25410-25422

Pub. Res. Code 40050-40063

Pub. Res. Code 42620-42622

Pub. Res. Code 42630-42647

Pub. Res. Code 42649-42649.7

Pub. Res. Code 42649.8-42649.87

**Management Resources**

CA Dept. of Resources Recycling and Recovery Pub.

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CA Dept. of Resources Recycling and Recovery Pub.

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**Cross References**

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Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1996;  
consideration of high performance standards

New construction grants; use for designs and materials for  
high performance schools

Recycling paper

Science requirements

Waste diversion

Energy conservation assistance

Integrated waste management act

Source reduction and recycling programs

Schoolsite source reduction and recycling assistance  
program

Recycling of commercial solid waste

Recycling of organic waste

**Description**

Where to Put It: Recycling, Composting, and Trash Bin Signage

Recycling and Organics Recycling Guide for Schools Poster

Frequently Asked Questions

CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal  
Services

California Environmental Protection Agency

California Department of Resources Recycling and  
Recovery

California Division of State Architect

California Energy Commission

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

CSBA

**Description**

Philosophy

Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The  
Schools

Concepts And Roles

Sale And Disposal Of Books, Equipment And Supplies

Sale And Disposal Of Books, Equipment And Supplies

Expenditures And Purchases

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Bids

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Green School Operations

Energy And Water Management

Energy And Water Management

Environmental Safety

Environmental Safety

Integrated Pest Management

Facilities Inspection

Facilities Inspection

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Relations With Local Agencies