



OE-17 Sustainability

Policy Type: Operational Expectation

The Board believes that integrating sustainable practices and fostering environmental responsibility in all district and building operations, capital projects and programs are essential. ~~To rapidly advance a sustainable future.~~

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to minimize negative environmental impacts and to model sustainability throughout the district.

to create healthy, efficient and future ready district practices that reflect values of our students, staff, community, and district.

To create a healthier, more resilient future for our district. By embedding sustainability into every aspect of our work, we aim to reduce our environmental impact and model responsible citizenship.

The Superintendent shall ensure a cohesive sustainability plan is embedded throughout the District while considering available district financial resources.

The Superintendent will:

- 17.1 Develop and implement a waste management program.
- 17.2 Develop and implement a transportation plan to minimize environmental impact.
- 17.3 Develop and implement a long-term strategy to minimize the environmental impact of district buildings, including meeting sustainable building standards for new construction and renovations.
- 17.4 Enhance the readiness of the district's infrastructure to account for future environmental impacts.
- 17.5 Communicate information on the district's sustainability programs to staff and the community.

We acknowledge existing policies that support this sustainability policy are monitored elsewhere:

- Integrate sustainability education at appropriate grade levels (cross references with Results 3.6).
- Embed professional development on sustainability for staff where appropriate. (cross references with Operational Expectation 3.12).

Xxx xx, xxxx – Adoption

Monitoring Method - Internal report
Monitoring Frequency - Annually