



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 for a future ready district. We aim to reduce our environmental impact and model responsible stewardship by embedding sustainability into every aspect of our work.

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).

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