Clark County School District No. 161

SCHOOL FACILITIES 9610

Waste Management and Recycling

The practice of discarding materials used in school facilities is wasteful of natural resources, energy and money. The Board, in an effort to set an example of stewardship of our natural resources and to develop responsible citizenship in our students declares that resource conservation is to be made an integral part of the physical operation of the school system and of the school curriculum. Therefore, it shall be the policy of the District that:

A. The District will integrate the concept of resource conservation, including waste reduction and recycling, into the environmental education curriculum at all levels.

B. The amount of waste of consumable materials is to be decreased by:

   1. Reduction of the consumption of consumable materials wherever possible;

   2. Full utilization of all materials prior to disposal; and

   3. Minimization of the use of non-biodegradable products wherever possible.

C. The District will cooperate with, and participate in, recycling efforts being made by the local and State governments. As systems for the recovering of waste and recycling are developed, the District will participate by appropriately separating and allowing recovery of recyclable waste products.

D. The District will purchase, where financially viable, recycled products and will also encourage suppliers, both private and public, to make recyclable products and unbleached paper products available for purchase by public schools.

E. Representatives of the District will actively advocate, where appropriate, for resource conservation practices to be adopted at local, regional and State levels.

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