



PORTLAND
Public Schools

Climate Crisis Response Committee
January 21, 2026 - Quarterly Meeting

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3. To **share written** findings with the Board on at least an annual basis; the Committee may **make recommendations** to the Board as part of their work.

Overarching objectives of the Policy

1. **Emissions Reduction:** PPS will reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 50 percent by 2030, using the 2018-2019 school year baseline, and reach net zero emissions by 2040.
 - Emissions tracking analysis includes all emissions associated with the following: district operated buses and fleet vehicles, and building energy use from both natural gas and electricity (Scope 1 & 2), as well as waste disposal (food waste, recycling, and landfill-bound garbage) (Scope 3).
2. **Engagement, Resilience, and Wellness:** The District will take steps to **prepare schools** for the effects of climate change, and will ensure **staff and students learn about and engage** in climate solutions, climate resiliency, and climate justice practices.

Committee deliverables

- ❑ Annual report to the School Board
 - ❑ Board presentation April 14th; deadline March 31st
- ❑ Student survey
- ❑ Communication support - PPS school board, climate-newsletter, school PTAs
- ❑ Thought partnerships (funding, alignment with PPS priorities, etc.)
- ❑ Feedback: District use of AI