

Sustainability



Water Equity event panelists, with moderator Dave Emanuel of Hillsdale High School

EV Charger Project Rebate - Peninsula Clean Energy awarded SMUHSD a \$240,000 rebate through its EV Ready Program for Businesses to support our EV charging project. The funding is allocated across four sites, Aragon, Hillsdale and San Mateo High Schools, and the District Office, at \$60,000 per site to support installation of EV charging stations. This partnership demonstrates Peninsula Clean Energy's commitment to environmental stewardship and community well-being and supports the District's energy solutions for school needs.

Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations and Solar Panels - Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations have been installed and activated at sites across the District. Solar Panels have been installed with installation remaining at Mills High School. The District anticipates that all solar panels will be activated by December 2026.



Earth Week - During the week of April 19-26, sustainability facilitators at each site partnered with students, teachers, environmental organizations, and community members to organize activities that build environmental literacy. Activities included a campus clean-up day, Earth Day trivia, and promotion of reusable products instead of single-use items.

Sustainability Week - In November 2025, Sustainability facilitators from each site worked with students, teachers, environmental organizations, and community members to organize activities that promote environmental literacy. SMUHSD's Sustainability Committee, including David Emanuel, culminated Sustainability Week with a dynamic panel discussion on water equity on November 20 at Hillsdale High School. Panelists (pictured above with Dave Emanuel) included Sejal Choksi-Chugh, SF Bay Keepers; John Oberholzer Dent, Yaruk Tribe biologist; and Bill Eisenstein, River Partners. More than 100 students, parents, teachers, and community members attended.



Sustainable and Climate Resilient Schools Awards - The San Mateo County Office of Education announced the recipients, including several SMUHSD students, of the 2026 Sustainable and Climate Resilient Schools (SCRS) Awards. These awards honor those who are driving meaningful and lasting change in support of environmentally sustainable practices across their school community.



Learn more about SMUHSD's sustainability efforts:
www.smuhsd.org/sustainability.