



GREEN COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

3:30 p.m.

Attendees: Pamela Cassidy, Beth Fiore, David Rizza, Dr. Jonathan Hart, Jason M. Bohm
Absentees: Rich Pieros

- Board of Education Green Committee members met on July 29, 2026 to plan the strategic focus for the 2026-2027 school year. Overall, the committee agreed to continue pursuing prior successful green initiatives, like the biodiversity audit; embed green goals within the district 5 year Strategic Plan, particularly within the action steps; and coordinate with the township and neighboring districts on sustainability initiatives. The committee also discussed the need to monitor tree replantings or replacements due to referendum projects, and assess the need for shade trees on all four campuses. The committee would also like to thank Cael Moser, former student and volunteer, for his Eagle Scout project at RMS to install a garden irrigation system.
- **Strategic Focus for 2026-2027 School Year**
 - Pillar I – Reduce environmental impact and costs: The focus will be to gather baseline data for energy usage, identifying costs and energy consumption to establish savings associated with referendum projects.
 - Pillar II – Improve the health and wellness of schools, students, and staff: The focus will include gathering baseline data for outdoor air quality monitoring, promoting staff and student wellness actions through grants and other avenues, and partnering with local community sustainability initiatives, like well water testing, tree giveaways, and scout projects.
 - Pillar III – Provide environmental education (STEM, civic skills, green career pathways, etc.): The focus will be to align district goals with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and Sustainable Jersey actions, where possible, and continue the biodiversity audit at the remaining schools (RMS, WHS, TBS).
- The next Green Committee meeting will be in the fall of 2026, and scheduled quarterly for the remainder of the school year.