NORTHERN KANE Educational Corp.

Operational Services

Resource Conservation

The CEO or designee shall manage a program of energy and resource conservation for NKEC that includes:

1. Periodic review of procurement procedures and specifications to ensure that purchased products and supplies are reusable, durable, or made from recycled materials, if economically and practically feasible.

2. Purchasing recycled paper and paper products in amounts that will, at a minimum, meet the specifications in the School Code, if economically and practically feasible.

3. Periodic review of procedures on the reduction of solid waste generated by academic, administrative, and other institutional functions. These procedures shall:(a) require recycling the NKEC's waste stream, including landscape waste, computer paper, and white office paper, if economically and practically feasible; (b) include an investigation of the feasibility of potential markets for other recyclable materials that are present in the NKEC's waste stream; and (c) be designed to achieve, before November 1, 2023 at least a 50% reduction in the amount of solid waste that is generated by NKEC.

4. Adherence to energy conservation measures.

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