

Sustainability

The district acknowledges its obligation to encourage and implement environmentally sound practices and to integrate waste reduction and recycling into the district curriculum. The district is committed to balancing fiscal and environmental responsibility while making the most efficient use of our natural resources and participating in sound waste reduction methods.

The district shall avoid detrimental impacts on the environment. In doing so, district staff shall implement the following source reduction strategies where feasible:

1. Reduce the waste of water, paper, food and other resources;
2. Use resources efficiently, recycle and work to reduce the demand for materials and resources like paper and water.

District staff shall implement purchasing strategies, when feasible, that consider the long-term environmental impact and societal costs in decision-making. Staff shall be encouraged to purchase products that are durable, reusable, made of recycled materials and are non-toxic.

The district recognizes the importance of minimizing solid waste generation by the school community. District staff shall make an effort to reduce solid waste generation where feasible by reusing materials and maintaining a recycling program.