

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING

The District will act to make resource conservation an integral part of the physical operation of the school district and of the school curriculum. The practice of discarding materials used in school facilities is wasteful of natural resources, energy and money. It is also the function of the schools to set an example of stewardship of our natural resources and to develop responsible citizenship in our students.

It will be the policy of the District to implement the following actions:

1. The school district will integrate the concept of resource conservation, including waste reduction and recycling, into the environmental education curriculum at all levels of the school system.
2. The school district will decrease the amount of waste of consumable materials by:
 - reduction of the consumption of consumable materials whenever possible
 - full utilization of all materials prior to disposal, and
 - minimization of the use of non-biodegradable products wherever possible.

The school district will cooperate with, and participate in, recycling efforts being made by each community. As systems for the recovering of waste and recycling are developed within the town and county, the school district will participate by appropriately separating and allowing recovery of recyclable waste products.

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