

Organizational Sustainability through Environmental Stewardship

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Aligned with the Board of Education commitment to environmental and fiscal stewardship, the Superintendent will work to develop a comprehensive Sustainability Plan.

Principles of sustainability impact the organization at every level, therefore choices in operations, capital programs, and classroom activities will be evaluated through this lens.

Areas of consideration will include the following:

- Energy and water efficiency
- Capital projects and design
- Renewable energy projects
- Waste reduction and recycling
- Procurement practices
- Transportation fueling and vehicle options
- Technology infrastructure and equipment
- Student nutrition strategies
- Emergency management and resiliency
- Student/site-based curriculum connections
- Districtwide and school-based Green Teams
- A community-based Sustainability Task Force

The Superintendent will have overall responsibility for the District Sustainability Plan, and all stakeholders in the organization are expected to embrace the Plan goals, in conjunction with appropriate training and education. Development of the District Sustainability Plan will include input and collaboration with community and District stakeholders, and the Plan will undergo periodic review of program results and direction. The District Sustainability Plan will be aligned with District goals of creating 21st Century learning experiences and career opportunities for our students, invigorating the teaching environment for school staff, expanding progressive partnerships in our community, and redirecting more fiscal operational resources to the classroom.

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