

ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

NEPN Code: EDE

WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING

The Aberdeen School District recognizes the need to manage resources efficiently and cost effectively, and the integrated waste management principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle are consistent with principles of good management and environmental stewardship.

The integrated waste management principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle save energy and resources that will directly benefit our communities and are necessary to reduce the impact on landfill capacity.

District staff should serve as positive role models to students and the community concerning environmental issues. Therefore, the District will implement a comprehensive and integrated waste management program that will include:

- Waste prevention practices such as material reuse, double-sided copying, e-mails, and electronic purchase orders.
- Recycling and/or reuse of corrugated cardboard, paper, aluminum, glass, plastic, metal, landscape materials, and construction materials to the greatest extent possible.
- Purchase of products containing the highest amount of post-consumer materials practicable.

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