

RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION

Background

The District believes that the conservation of resources is important.

The District encourages all its staff to minimize use of resource materials, to use recyclable materials, and to dispose of left-over materials in an environmentally sound manner.

Procedures

1. The purchase and use of materials, goods and utilities is to periodically be reviewed to determine possible reductions in quantities needed.
2. Where purchase costs are comparable and the items are acceptable, recycled supplies are to be purchased for use in the District.
3. Some of the waste materials resulting from the operation of the District are appropriate for recycling. The District encourages all staff, students and outside enterprises to seek and implement practical methods of recycling materials.
4. Hazardous materials will occasionally require disposal. Environmentally acceptable procedures will be used when this occurs.

Reference: Sections 17, 20, 22, 23, 65, 85 School Act
Health Act
Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act
Occupational Health and Safety Regulation

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