

*SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 67 (OKANAGAN SKAHA)*

**POLICY**

**POLICY #280 Recycling and Waste Reduction**

**RATIONALE**

The Board of Education believes that the conservation of resources is important.

**POLICY**

The Board 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.

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**REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES**

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1. The purchase and use of materials, goods and utilities should periodically be reviewed to determine possible reductions in quantities needed.
2. Where purchase costs are comparable and the items are acceptable, recycled supplies should be purchased for use in the school district.
3. Some of the waste materials resulting from the operation of the school district are appropriate for recycling. The board 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.

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