

**Integrated Waste Management**

The Governing Board believes that the conservation of water, energy, and other natural resources, the protection of the environment, and the implementation of an effective waste diversion program are connected to the district's educational mission and are essential to the health and well-being of the community. The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement a cost-effective, integrated waste management program that incorporates the principles of green school operations.

The district's integrated waste management program shall include strategies designed to promote waste management practices of source reduction, recycling, and composting to help the district reduce and recycle solid and organic waste, properly dispose of potentially hazardous materials, improve efficiency in the use of natural resources, and minimize the impact of such use on the environment. The program shall address all areas of the district's operations, including, but not limited to, procurement, resource utilization, and facilities management practices.

The Superintendent or designee may collaborate with city, county, and state agencies and other public or private agencies in developing and implementing the district's integrated waste management program.

The Superintendent or designee shall make every effort to identify funding opportunities for the district's integrated waste management program, including applying for available grants or other cost-reduction incentives.

The Superintendent or designee may provide appropriate educational and training opportunities to students and staff regarding the benefits and methods of conserving natural resources and the manner in which integrated waste management strategies impact such efforts.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly monitor all aspects of the district's integrated waste management program and shall provide an update to the Board on its effectiveness as necessary.

**Policy Reference Disclaimer:** These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

**State****Description**

14 CCR 17225.12

Commercial solid waste

Ed. Code 17070.96

Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1996, consideration of high

performance standards

Ed. Code 17072.35 New construction grants; use for designs and materials for high performance schools

Ed. Code 32370-32376

Recycling paper

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Ed. Code 33541	Science requirements
Ed. Code 8700-8707	Environmental education
Pub. Res. Code 41780	Waste diversion
Pub. Res. Code 25410-25421	Energy conservation assistance
Pub. Res. Code 40050-40063	Integrated waste management act
Pub. Res. Code 42620-42622	Source reduction and recycling programs
Pub. Res. Code 42630-42647	Schoolsite source reduction and recycling assistance program
Pub. Res. Code 42649-42649.7	Recycling of commercial solid waste
Management Resources	Description
Website	AASA The School Superintendents Association

**Cross References**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
0100	Philosophy
1400	Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools
3000	Concepts And Roles
3270	Sale And Disposal Of Books, Equipment And Supplies
3270	Sale And Disposal Of Books, Equipment And Supplies
3312	Contracts
3510	Green School Operations
3511	Energy And Water Management
3511	Energy And Water Management
3514	Environmental Safety
3514	Environmental Safety
3514.2	Integrated Pest Management
3517	Facilities Inspection
4131	Staff Development
4331	Staff Development
6142.5	Environmental Education
6142.93	Science Instruction
7110	Facilities Master Plan
7131	Relations With Local Agencies