

## Board Policy Manual Sulphur Springs Union School District

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## **Regulation 3511.1: Integrated Waste Management**

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For any area of district operations, the Superintendent or designee may design an integrated waste management program that minimizes the generation of waste, encourages the recovery and diversion of reusable materials from the waste stream, improves efficiency in the utilization of natural and material resources, and protects the environment. The program may implement measures and/or practices to:

1. Reduce the consumption of disposable materials and fully utilize all materials prior to disposal

(cf. 3510 - Green School Operations)

2. Recycle materials such as paper, glass, plastic, and aluminum

Any school site or district facility which generates more than four cubic yards of commercial solid waste per week may Subscribe to a recycling service that may include mixed waste processing. (Public Resources Code 42649.2; 14 CCR 17225.12)

3. Consider the use of recycled and other environmentally preferable products when procuring materials for use in district schools and buildings or contracting for the construction or modernization of any district building

(cf. 3300 - Expenditures and Purchases)

(cf. 3311 - Bids)

(cf. 3312 - Contracts)

(cf. 7110 - Facilities Master Plan)

4. Work with city, county, or other government agencies to locate markets for the district's reusable and recyclable materials

(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

(cf. 7131 - Relations with Local Agencies)

5. Minimize the use of nonbiodegradable materials and work with vendors, contractors, and agencies to use packaging and delivery materials that generate less waste