

BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Governing Board believes that the conservation of water, energy and other natural resources as well as the protection of the environment are essential to the health and well-being of the community. The Superintendent or designee shall develop an integrated waste management program to reduce waste, conserve natural resources and protect the environment.

(cf. 3511 - Energy and Water Conservation)
 (cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)
 (cf. 3514.2 - Integrated Pest Management)

The program shall include specific strategies designed to help the district reduce waste generation and improve efficiency in using natural resources in all areas of its operations.

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

(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)
 (cf. 7131 - Relations With Local Agencies)

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-reducing incentives.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide appropriate training opportunities to students and staff regarding the benefits and methods of conserving natural resources and protecting the environment.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
 (cf. 4231 - Staff Development)
 (cf. 4331 - Staff Development)
 (cf. 6142.5 - Environmental Education)
 (cf. 6142.93 - Science Instruction)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32370-32376 Recycling paper
 33541 Environmental education
 51226.4 Environmental ambassador pilot program

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

25410-25421 Energy conservation assistance
 40050-40063 Integrated waste management act
 41780 Waste diversion
 42620-42622 Source reduction and recycling programs
 42630-42647 Schools site source reduction and recycling

Management Resources:

CIWMB PUBLICATIONS

A District-wide Approach to Recycling - A Guide for School Districts, Pub. # 500-94-009
 Seeing Green through Waste Prevention - A Guide for School Districts, Pub. # 500-94-010
 Going Beyond Recycling, Buying Recycled - A Guide for School Districts, Pub. # 322-95-001
 Reusable School News