

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT**

The Board of Trustees 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/Principal or designee shall develop an integrated waste management program to reduce waste, conserve natural resources and protect the environment.

*(cf. 3511 - Energy and Water Management)*

*(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/Principal 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/Principal 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/Principal 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: (see next page)*