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**Policy 3511.1: Integrated Waste Management**

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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.

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**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**

Ed. Code 17070.96

**Description**

[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

Ed. Code 33541

Science requirements

Pub. Res. Code 41780-41786

Waste diversion

Pub. Res. Code 25410-25422

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
Pub. Res. Code 42649.8-42649.87	Recycling of organic waste
<b>Management Resources</b>	<b>Description</b>
CA Dept. of Resources Recycling and Recovery Pub.	Where to Put It: Recycling, Composting, and Trash Bin Signage
CA Dept. of Resources Recycling and Recovery Pub.	Recycling and Organics Recycling Guide for Schools Poster
CA Dept. of Resources Recycling and Recovery Pub.	Frequently Asked Questions
Website	<a href="#">CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Division of State Architect</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Environmental Protection Agency</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Energy Commission</a>
Website	<a href="#">U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</a>
Website	<a href="#">CSBA</a>