

Book A. Board Policies

Section 3000 Business and Noninstructional Operations

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and recycling 42649-42649.7 Recycling of commercial solid waste CODE OF

REGULATIONS, TITLE 14 17225.12 Commercial solid waste

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## INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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

(cf. 0100 - Philosophy)

(cf. 3510 - Green School Operations)

(cf. 3511 - Energy and Water Management)

(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)

(cf. 3514.2 - Integrated Pest Management)

The district's program may include strategies designed to help the district reduce solid and hazardous waste generation, improve efficiency in its use of natural resources, and minimize the impact of such use on the environment. The program may address all areas of the district's operations, including, but not limited to, procurement, resource utilization, and facilities management practices.

(cf. 3300 - Expenditures and Purchases)

(cf. 3517 - Facilities Inspection)

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.

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

(cf. 7131 - Relations with Local Agencies)

The Superintendent or designee may 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.

To the extent that funding permits, 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 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)

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

## Management Resources:

## **WEB SITES**

CSBA: http://www.csba.org

California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery: http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ReduceWaste/Schools

California Division of State Architect: http://www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa

California Energy Commission: http://www.energy.ca.gov

California Environmental Protection Agency: http://www.calepa.ca.gov

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: http://www.epa.gov