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### **INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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.

*(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 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.

*(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 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.

(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 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.

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

17070.96 *Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1996, consideration of high performance standards*

17072.35 *New construction grants; use for designs and materials for high performance schools*

32370-32376 *Recycling paper*

33541 *Environmental education*

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

25410-25422 *Energy conservation assistance*

40050-40063 *Integrated waste management*

41780-41786 *Waste diversion*

42620-42622 *Source reduction and recycling programs*

42630-42647 *School site source reduction and recycling*

42649-42649.7 *Recycling of commercial solid waste*

42649.8-42649.87 *Recycling of organic waste*

*Management Resources:*

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY PUBLICATIONS

*Frequently Asked Questions*

*Recycling and Organics Recycling Guide for Schools Poster*

*Where to Put It: Recycling, Composting, and Trash Bin Signage*

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/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>

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