

**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 efficient 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 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 of 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. 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 grants.

The Superintendent or designee may provide appropriate educational and training opportunities to students and staff regarding the benefits and methods of conservation. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that conservation 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 of Education annually.

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