



School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast)

Administrative Regulations

FACILITIES

3380

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

1. Purchasing
 - Where feasible, products shall be purchased that are manufactured from recycled materials.
 - Where products are similar in function, the one that is the least harmful to the environment shall be purchased.
2. Waste Management
 - The District shall substantially reduce paper waste.
 - The District shall foster environmental practices based on the concepts: reduce, reuse, and recycle.
 - Where feasible, waste products shall be recycled.
 - The District shall encourage the participation of staff, students and parents in the recycling program.
3. Facilities Management
 - The District shall practice energy conservation in the operation of all facilities and equipment.
 - The District shall use, where feasible, environmentally friendly products for all facilities, equipment and grounds.
 - In all instances when purchasing custodial products, the District will purchase the product that is biodegradable and eliminate the use of cleaners that contain toxins and ecological damaging products.
4. The District shall respond to identified environmental education needs as resources permit, including such measures as:
 - Providing appropriate environmental resources to schools;
 - Providing instructional assistance and in-service to school personnel;
 - Coordinating appropriate community-District environmental initiatives.
5. School District No. 46 will endeavour to work with community and government agencies in supporting good environmental practices such as anti-idling.

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Supt. Signature:

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