

# ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY  
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**I. Rationale:**

The Board of Education of School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast) expects consideration of environmental impact in the planning of all operational and educational programs and school-based leadership in environmental education at each school. School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast) will endeavour to work with community and government agencies in supporting good environmental practices.

**II. General:**

A. Purchasing:

1. Where feasible, products shall be purchased that are manufactured from recycled materials.
2. Where products are similar in function, the one that is the least harmful to the environment shall be purchased, provided all requirements in regulation #5060 (Purchasing) have been met.

B. Waste Management:

1. The District shall minimize paper waste, utilizing technological solutions wherever possible
2. The District shall foster environmental practices based on the concepts: reduce, reuse, and recycle.
3. Where feasible, waste products shall be recycled.
4. The District shall encourage the participation of staff, students and parents in the recycling program.

C. Facilities Management:

1. The District shall practice responsible energy usage in all its operations.
2. The District shall use, where feasible, environmentally friendly products for all facilities, equipment and grounds.
3. 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 encourage the participation of students, staff and community in fostering sustainable practices.

D. Educational and Other Initiatives:

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1. The District shall respond to identified environmental education needs as resources permit, including such measures as:
  - a) Providing appropriate environmental resources to schools;
  - b) Providing instructional assistance and in-service to school personnel;
  - c) Coordinating appropriate Community-District environmental initiatives.
2. School District No. 46 will work with community and government agencies in supporting good environmental practices such as anti-idling.

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**References:**