

## **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

### **Background**

The District is committed to fostering policies, practices and educational programs which will protect and preserve the environment.

### **Procedures**

1. The District will endeavor to purchase "environmentally friendly" products which will provide the highest possible level of performance. The efficient use of energy and water will be guiding principles in all renovations, new construction and operations.
2. The District encourages and supports initiatives to reduce, recycle and recover waste materials in all schools and departments.
3. The District supports staff development initiatives designed to advance environmental awareness, environmental education and care for the environment within annual budget allocations for training and development.
4. Environmental education will continue to be incorporated into the content and methodology of the instructional program.
5. The District will continue to promote local habitat conservation and improvement on all District owned properties, where appropriate.

Legal Reference: *Sections 17, 20, 22, 23, 65, 85 School Act*  
*Health Act*  
*Occupational Health and Safety Regulation*