

POLICY 291 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Purpose

A healthy environment supports overall well-being. The Chilliwack School District (the “District”) and its staff share responsibility for Environmental Stewardship while making decisions and planning.

Principles

The Board supports programs and initiatives that help students understand their impact on the environment by:

- Learning about the environment.
- Developing long-term habits that support sustainability and protect the environment.
- Taking responsibility for how their actions affect the environment.
- Building skills and knowledge to make informed choices.
- Developing confidence to take positive action.

The Board will:

- Commit to minimizing the District’s environmental footprint. This includes reducing waste and lowering the environmental impact of District operations.
- Work with government and community partners to support environmental awareness and action.

Staff will:

- Integrate Environmental Stewardship best practices and considerations when planning and executing projects, renovations, programs, and services.
- Inform the Board about the District’s Environmental Sustainability initiatives.

Definitions:

- Environmental Sustainability – meeting today’s needs without harming the environment for future generations. In the District, this means thinking about how decisions affect the environment, people, and costs.

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- Environmental Stewardship – taking care of the environment through responsible actions and choices.