

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Policy 3500.1

CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING AND OPERATIONS

The Cherry Hill Board of Education recognizes its role as a responsible steward of the environment. To this end, it supports conservation and sustainable planning and operations, and shall therefore endeavor to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

The District believes that it is both possible and desirable to:

- Reduce consumption of energy resources to the amount needed to support our educational, recreational and civic missions;
- Reuse materials, when doing so is economically and environmentally justified; and
- Recycle materials to the maximum feasible extent.

The District further believes that public education can provide leadership in sustainable development and operations. Therefore, it shall implement this policy in a manner that will involve those who attend, visit, and work in support of the District.

The extent of this policy is far-reaching. It will include, but not be limited to:

- Buildings and grounds use and operations
- Design and construction
- Purchasing
- Curriculum development

The Superintendent, in consultations with the Business Administrator (or his/her designee) shall, within 60 days, establish administrative procedures and guidelines to implement this policy.

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