


**Administrative Procedures 547**  
**Environmental Stewardship**

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	<b>External References:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Education Act: Sections 85, 87, 109, 110, 175 Education Act</li><li>• Occupational Health and Safety Act</li><li>• Public Health Act</li></ul>	<b>Internal References:</b>

## Background

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

## Procedures

1. The Division 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 Division encourages and supports initiatives to reduce, recycle and recover waste materials in all schools and departments.
3. The Division 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 Division will continue to promote local habitat conservation and improvement on all Division owned properties, where possible.