

ISLESBORO CENTRAL SCHOOL

SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL WELLNESS

Islesboro Central School is committed to environmental leadership through incorporation of sustainability principles and practices into our day-to-day operations. The School Committee directs the faculty and staff to:

1. Reduce environmental impacts and costs;
2. Seek to improve building occupants' health and wellbeing; and
3. Increase environmental and sustainability literacy for all graduates.

Accordingly, the superintendent or designee(s) shall develop and revise as appropriate guidelines, procedures, and/or strategies to:

1. Monitor and analyze energy consumption while continuing to invest in energy efficient technologies;
2. Minimize the amount of waste sent to landfills and maximize recycling, while striving for zero waste;
3. Heighten awareness about the importance of environmental sustainability throughout the school program and curriculum, including through such efforts as the school garden and composting programs;
4. Develop building facility and grounds maintenance plans that are committed to addressing environmental concerns;
5. Promote environmentally sustainable cleaning practices throughout the school; and
6. Develop purchasing procedures that take into consideration environmentally sustainable packaging and possible impacts on the environment.

Adopted: