

SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL WELLNESS

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

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

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

1. Monitor and analyze energy consumption while continuing to invest in energy efficient technologies; managing building control systems and rewarding efforts to reduce consumption while maintaining a healthy learning environment.
2. Minimize the amount of waste sent to landfills and maximize the amount of waste, including food waste, that gets recycled while striving for zero waste.
3. Heighten awareness about the importance of environmental sustainability throughout Islesboro Central School through curriculum and the promotion of environmental programs and initiatives such as school gardens, buying local foods and cafeteria composting.
4. Develop building facility and grounds maintenance plans that are committed to addressing indoor and outdoor environmental concerns in a proactive manner.
5. Promote environmentally sustainable cleaning practices throughout Islesboro Central School.
6. Purchase products with minimal packaging and products made of recycled, recyclable or compostable materials.

Cross Reference: JLCC – Communicable/Infectious Diseases
JRA – Student Educational Records

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