



Prince George County Public Schools

A Commitment To Quality Education

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE HEALTHIER, MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS AND TEACH ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

WHEREAS, Prince George County Public Schools have the potential to make positive and tangible environmental change in the world while teaching our students to be stewards of their communities, the earth, and its resources.

WHEREAS, Prince George County Public Schools are important consumers of natural resources, including energy, water, food, paper, and generators of waste materials, which contribute to the world's larger environmental problems.

WHEREAS, Prince George County Public Schools has a tremendous opportunity to teach children about ecological sustainability, environmental health, environmental justice, science, and climate change: integrate environmental education into the curriculum; and support our students to be better prepared to lead on these challenging environmental issues.

WHEREAS, Prince George County Public Schools have many options regarding how we use, teach, and illustrate environmental resources value and significant within the communities here in Prince George County; from removing toxic waste, to eliminating ground water pollution, to ensuring green initiatives are implemented.

BE IT RESOLVED, that to promote healthier, more sustainable schools and teach environmental leadership, Prince George County School Board hereby calls on the schools to develop a plan of action to implement long lasting environmental polity to:

1. Develop a plan to improve energy efficiency of all Prince George County School Infrastructure.
2. Create a voluntary school wide recycling program.
3. Incorporate cost saving methodologies to reduce paper reduction at the schools and school board office.
4. Audit cleaning materials used and establish a plan of action to use the least toxic cleaning materials.

Chairman of the Board

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