



# Policy



Category: Instruction

Policy #6141

**Policy: Environmental Policy**

1.0 It shall be the policy of The Durham District School Board to adopt a leadership role in:

- (a) empowering and supporting student, parent, community, and educator partnerships in developing classroom, school, and community environmental actions;
- (b) developing ecologically sound purchasing practices;
- (c) reducing the use of toxic substances in Board programs and operations;
- (d) providing staff with opportunities to understand, develop, and implement the cross-curricular nature of environmental issues;
- (e) conservation of energy and water resources;
- (f) placing environmental literacy into the content and methodology of instructional programs in all divisions;
- (g) facilitating sound waste management procedures (reduce, reuse, recycle);
- (h) promoting the retention and development of natural landscaping and wildlife habitats on Board property.

**Appendix:**

None

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**Legislative References**

**Regulation**