

INSTRUCTION

Environmental Education Programs

The district will provide programs in environmental education that will furnish instruction about conservation and natural resources. The programs will be provided at all grade levels and in an interdisciplinary manner. The programs will emphasize solving the problems of human adaptation to the environment and should take into consideration the economic sides of the issues.

The district's environmental education programs will be age appropriate and involve community resources. The programs will equip students to understand how their actions affect the environment and their quality of life. The programs will provide investigatory and evaluation skills for application to long term environmental issues. The totality of the district's environmental education program shall be balanced in its content and provide students with an understanding of various points of view on environmental issues.

Cross References:	Policy No. 2110	Educational Program
	2120	Curriculum Development and Adoption
	2123	Selection of Curricular Materials
	2130	Testing Program
	2313	Free or Inexpensive Materials
	2320	Field Trips
	2321	Supplementary Resource Speakers
	2330	Academic Freedom
	2331	Controversial Issues
Legal References:	RCW 28A.230.020	Common school curriculum—fundamentals
	WAC 180-50-115	Mandatory areas of study in the common schools
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