

Section:	District Administration
Title:	Environmental Sustainability - UNDER REVIEW

Purpose: To guide operational and educational activities to support, promote and practice environmental sustainability.

Policy

As a social institution, Mission Public Schools is dedicated to inspiring and practicing environmental stewardship and responsibility at the community, provincial, national and global levels. Mission Public Schools is committed to the implementation of operational and educational activities that support, promote and practice environmental sustainability.

The Board acknowledges its responsibility to Environmental Sustainability by:

- Promoting learning and leadership opportunities on sustainability;
- Supporting environmental stewardship for both students and staff;
- Creating and supporting an organizational culture that includes, where appropriate, environmental criteria in its decision-making process;
- Promoting energy and resource conservation;
- Adopting administrative and fiscal procedures that
 - a) are consistent with legislative and municipal directives,
 - b) embodies environmental considerations within its existing procedures, where appropriate, and
 - c) develops new procedures where warranted to support environmental sustainability;
- Supporting continuous monitoring and reporting of key environmental metrics.

Date of Board Approval: **December 2010**