



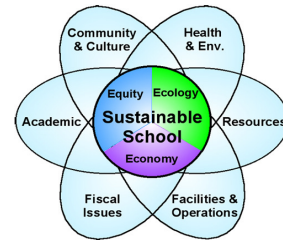
Healthy Schools – Healthy Environments

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BRING SUSTAINABILITY TO K-12 SCHOOLS THROUGH THE SUSTAINABLE OREGON SCHOOLS INITIATIVE (SOSI)

SOSI works to prepare our children to create and succeed in a sustainable future, by facilitating integration of economically, socially and environmentally sustainable concepts and practices into all educational and operational activities of our K-12 school system, and thereby achieve:

- Students prepared to be tomorrow's leaders!
- Healthier spaces for our kids
- Cost savings
- Stronger communities
- Optimized environmental impacts



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K-12 SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY TOPICS

Eventually principals of sustainability become integrated into all school and district activities. To begin it's helpful to define a set of key topic areas. The Sustainable Oregon Schools Initiative is developing resources for each topic area listed in the center column.

Category	Topic Area	General Topic Area issues
EDUCATION	Education for Sustainability	Formal (classroom), Non-formal (outside classroom), Informal education (school environment), Service learning, Career and technical education, Teacher education
	Sustainability Education for Staff	Sustainability training and education for school staff; opportunities and needs
FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS	Buildings	Siting, New construction, Building operations and Maintenance
	Grounds and Landscaping	Grounds: Natural areas, Landscaping design & maintenance, Learning gardens, Parking areas, Play areas
	Indoor Environment/ Toxics	Indoor environmental quality, Chemical management (pesticides, cleaning, lab, other), Toxics
SYSTEMS AND SERVICES	Managing Sustainability	System and framework to guide school district progress toward sustainability. Ideally it covers all topic areas.
	Food and Wellness	Choices and sources of foods, Farm to school, Wellness
	Transportation	School vehicles, Maintenance shop practices, Alternative transportation options
	Procurement and Resource Management	<u>Procurement</u> : Sustainability of goods and services, Product stewardship, procurement infrastructure; Bulk and cooperative purchasing. <u>Energy</u> : Amount and source of all energy used <u>Material</u> : Waste prevention, Recycling, Product stewardship <u>Water</u> : Water to and from facility (domestic and natural)
COMMUNITY & CULTURE	Community Involvement	Community support to school, Learning opportunities in community, Partnerships, School outreach to community
	Multi-Cultural Proficiency	Student and staff diversity, Cultural understanding, Language, Communication

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