

7461 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

The Upper Township Board of Education recognizes that schools are an integral part of each community and that sustainable practices are important to insuring each school is operated in a safe, healthy, fiscally responsible, environmentally sound, and educationally productive manner in order to serve the students, parents, and other members of the community.

The Upper Township School District will strive to conduct its operations and make decisions that support sustainability by minimizing negative environmental impacts while protecting current and future human health and well-being in economically viable ways. Principles of sustainability will be a framework for decision making.

The Board of Education agrees that developing effective and sustainable practices in our school is a shared responsibility involving administrative leadership, facility operations, community connections, environmental awareness, and curriculum development.

The Upper Township School District will demonstrate responsible leadership by making decisions and conducting operations with the following priorities in mind:

1. Protect students, staff, and our community from environmental harm. The District will strive to eliminate the use of potentially toxic and harmful substances.
2. Prepare our students for the future by providing a high quality education that supports concepts and practices of environmental, social, and economic responsibility and sustainability.
3. Preserve current and future resources by adopting practices in operations that balance environmental, social, and fiscal responsibility to protect and enhance the future quality of life.

In order to achieve the goals of sustainability, the Board directs the Superintendent and the Business Administrator to develop policies, practices, and procedures that create a legacy of leadership in sustainability across the District.

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