

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 adaption to the environment.

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 providestudents with an understanding of various points of view on environmental issues.

Cross References:	Board Policy	2100	Instructional Program Offerings
		2020	Curriculum Development & Adoption of Instructional Materials
		2090	Program Evaluation
		2320	Field Trips, Excursions and Outdoor Education
		2330	Academic Freedom
		2331	Controversial Issues/ Guest Speakers
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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