

Administrative Procedure 547

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

Background

The Division is committed to fostering policies, practices and education programs which will protect and preserve the environment.

Procedures

1. The Division will endeavour to purchase "environmentally friendly" products which will provide the highest possible level of performance. The efficient use of energy and water will be guiding principles in all renovations, new construction and operations.
2. The Division encourages and supports initiatives to reduce, recycle and recover waste materials in all schools and departments.
3. The Division will develop and implement strategies for improving indoor air quality in the schools and other facilities.
4. All Division facilities must be kept clutter free to protect the health and safety of staff and students. The use of non-Division owned furniture and appliances in classrooms must be approved by the Principal.
5. The Division supports staff development initiatives designed to advance environmental awareness, environmental education and care for the environment within annual budget allocations for training and development.
6. Environmental education will continue to be incorporated into the content and methodology of the instructional program.
7. The Division will continue to promote local habitat conservation and improvement on all Division-owned properties, where possible.

Reference: Section 33, 52, 53, 68, 196, 197, 204, 222, 225 Education Act
Albert Fire Code
Occupational Health and Safety Act
Public Health Act