

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## POLICY STATEMENT

## Section: Business and Administrative Servicesand students to promote and follow sound environmehpractices in all endeavours.nerronmental issues, concerns, and impacts will be carefully considered in all decision making and will be reflected the daily activities of departments, staff and students.

1. Healthy School Environment Principles

The Board believes in and supports the following principles as they relate to the environment our students, our staff and our communities:

- 1.1 Demonstrating responsible stewardship in the protection, preservation, and conservation of "planet earth" is an important ponent of all relevant policies, practices, programs and operations;
- 1.2 Environmental awareness, education, and care are enhanced through ration, encouragement, and support for community, Board, and sbased programs, projects, ad events;
- Positive environmental actions of staff and students contribute to the improvement and protection of the natural environment and health of the scho community;
- 1.4 Consistent leadership by principals and teachers is essential in he**lpiegts**t develop environmentally responsible knowledge, skills, and attitudes; and
- 1.5 Safe use of all Board properties by students, staff, and community is essentia
- 2. Environmental Expectations of the Board
  - 2.1 The Board shall, where appropriate:
    - 2.1.1 purchase environmentally appropri**p**teducts at a marginal premium when necessary or where appropriate;
    - 2.1.2 engage in joint purchasing of environmentally sound products;
    - 2.1.3 reduce, reuse, recycle, and recover waste materials in departments an schools;

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School Operation

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