

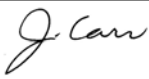
Environment – Care for Creation



EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Administrative Regulation 409

1. The district will comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations
2. The district shall encourage and assist teachers to incorporate appropriate learning experiences on the environment into their Program of Studies.
3. When it is deemed necessary, the district shall provide inservice opportunities for staff to enhance their knowledge and appreciation of the environment and of applicable environmental laws and regulations.
4. The district shall give assistance, when necessary, to the schools and sites in order to ensure sound ~~just~~ environmental practices are followed.
5. The district shall purchase goods and services that reduce, and where possible, avoid undesirable production processes and negative impact to the producer, users and the environment.
6. The district shall purchase goods and services that have reasonable longevity or can be reused or recycled.
7. The district shall promote and practice energy efficiency in its operating practices.
8. The district shall continually review consumption and disposal practices to reduce the burden on the environment.
9. The district shall ensure that all new facilities are designed and constructed to minimize and where possible, to avoid any negative impact on the environment.
10. The district shall use water efficiently and shall avoid pollutants entering into the drainage system.
11. The district will maximize electronic communication and information storage, wherever possible, as an alternative to paper.

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