

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (SEA TO SKY)

REGULATION SERIES 600 – EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

R601 SUSTAINABILITY **R601.4 Environmental Sustainability**

The following general regulations shall apply in regard to sustainability.

1. A Sustainability Committee shall be formed with representation from all School District stakeholder groups. This committee shall review the Sustainability Plan and make recommendations and take initiatives on its contents.
2. There will be continued attention to and investment in district-initiated programs to reduce energy and resource consumption.
3. The District will promote with students, staff and parents the walking or biking to their neighborhood elementary or secondary school whenever possible in order to reduce traffic and the associated environmental costs.
4. District facilities will be evaluated continually for efficient operation and cost effective modifications.
5. The District will maintain and communicate accurate records of energy consumption and associated costs.
6. The District will make available information on the goals and progress of the district's energy conservation program and greenhouse gas emissions reductions.
7. Where purchase costs are comparable and the items acceptable, environmentally sound materials, supplies and equipment should be purchased for use in the District.
8. Most of the waste materials resulting from the operation of the District are appropriate for reusing and recycling. The Board encourages all staff, students and outside enterprises to seek and implement practical methods of reducing, reusing and recycling materials.