

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY

The Governing Board supports resource and environmental conservation. The District shall maintain a policy of environmental stewardship and sustainability that supports and reinforces the use of resources to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

The District recognizes its obligation to establish best environmental and organizational practices that are conducive to student learning and the health, well-being, and effectiveness of all people within the community at large, and to maintain an atmosphere where students, faculty, and staff can develop the knowledge, skills, and values of environmental protection.

The Governing Board delegates to the Chancellor or designee the authority to exercise environmental stewardship, develop educational opportunities, promote environmentally responsible business processes, foster community dialog, enhance regional awareness, advocate for environmental justice, promote responsible transportation, and economically manage the use of buildings, land and grounds, and natural resources to be more sustainable.

The Governing Board will be kept informed by annual progress reports provided by each college and the District Office.