

Oregon School Boards Association Selected Sample Policy

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Sustainability Management System (Version 1 or 2)

The district maintains a Sustainability Management System (SMS)¹, which is a detailed set of processes to manage sustainability issues, and to ensure that district sustainability goals and objectives are achieved. The SMS addresses the environmental, social and economic impact of the district's activities, both short and long term. It provides order and consistency in the allocation of resources and the assignment of responsibilities and involves staff and students. This system provides ongoing evaluation of practices, procedures and processes. It contributes to academic performance and the preparation of Oregon's next leaders. The SMS reflects the commitment of the district to a sustainable educational system.

The SMS defines the methods that are used to plan, implement, assess and continually improve the district's sustainability practices.

The Sustainability Management System includes the following:

1. The district policy;
2. Defines the process for establishing annual goals, objectives and performance benchmarks;
3. Provides the means of accountability to sustainability performance benchmarks in relationship to the goals and objectives;
4. Embodies a continual improvement process that is designed to systemically assist the district in making social and environmental impacts positive, optimizing value and enhancing overall student and organizational performance.

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¹For more information contact www.sustainableschools.org.