

Galloway Township Public Schools
Sustainability Policy

Educating for Sustainability is learning that links knowledge, inquiry, and action to help students build a healthy future for their communities and the planet.

Galloway Township Public Schools is committed to helping teachers bridge grade levels and subject areas, curriculum and school operations, parent and community partnerships to achieve common sustainability goals. Through our sustainability efforts, we will develop our own meaningful, coherent approach to improve curriculum, community partnerships and campus ecology by developing a network of formal Pre K-8 educators who are engaged in sustainability-related education and who share the goal of preparing students to be informed participants in the development of sustainable communities. Furthermore, the Galloway Township Board of Education will promote the teaching of sustainability-related skills, knowledge and experiences through publications, professional associations, policy and events.

Under our Energy Conservation program, every student, staff member, and parent understands the importance of reducing waste and conserving resources. We work together to cut electricity usage, reuse and recycle paper products, compost our food waste, and look for new opportunities to help our earth every day.

The students and staff are responsible for ensuring that every effort is made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial management.

We continuously strive to practice, monitor and educate our students, staff and parents on the importance of waste reduction and resource conservation in the areas of garbage reduction, recycling, and energy conservation.

Students and staff pledge to explore more avenues in conservation. We will educate ourselves towards a greener way of living, making full and complete use of all materials, repurpose anything we can, recycle what we cannot reuse, and send to landfills only what is truly garbage. By educating ourselves and teaching others, our school, community, and ultimately our world will become a healthier, cleaner place to live.

Each student, staff member, and parent strives to reduce, reuse, and recycle. We work together to save energy, build awareness, and model "green" behaviors. We are committed to doing our part to save the planet.

Galloway Township Public Schools will continue to strive to conduct its operations and make decisions that support sustainability by minimizing negative environmental impacts while protecting current and future human health and well-being in economically viable ways. Principles of sustainability will be a framework for decision making.