

	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	NEPN Code: EDE
	POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

SECOND READING

SOURCE WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING

~~**Intent:** The Aberdeen School District's intent is to reduce solid waste disposal and conserve natural resources. This effort will express to students, employees, and the community the Aberdeen School District's commitment to environmental responsibility.~~

~~The District will comply with a solid waste reduction and recycling program which meets the criteria set forth by South Dakota Codified Laws 34A-6-60, 34A-6-64 and 34A-6-67. Each district employee will participate in the separation of recyclable materials and transportation of materials to a central location(s) at each building site, where it will be transferred to a vendor for processing. Paper products to be collected will include white and colored paper, corrugated cardboard, magazines, newspapers, and all other deemed recyclable by successful vendor. Other recyclable items such as glass, plastic, aluminum, steel, laser printer toner cartridges, and plastic pails, shall be included after successful installation of the paper recycling phase. The organization, installation, and monitoring of the program shall be the responsibility of the Buildings and Grounds Department.~~

The Aberdeen School District recognizes the need to manage resources efficiently and cost effectively, and the integrated waste management principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle are consistent with principles of good management and environmental stewardship.

The integrated waste management principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle save energy and resources that will directly benefit our communities and are necessary to reduce the impact on landfill capacity.

District staff should serve as positive role models to students and the community concerning environmental issues. Therefore, the District will implement a comprehensive and integrated waste management program that will include:

- Waste prevention practices such as material reuse, double-sided copying, e-mails, and electronic purchase orders.
- Recycling and/or reuse of corrugated cardboard, paper, aluminum, glass, plastic, metal, landscape materials, and construction materials to the greatest extent possible.
- Purchase of products containing the highest amount of post-consumer materials practicable.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

SDCL: ~~34A-6-60~~
SDCL: ~~34A-6-64~~
SDCL: ~~34A-6-67~~

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