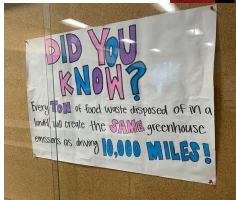


TTUSD Sustainability Program Update

APRIL 23, 2025

Year in Review



Existing Policies



Ongoing and new efforts



GHG Inventory



Next steps

Sustainability Program Belief 7



The Lake Tahoe region is precious, and we value our physical environment and integrate this element into our educational goals.



Existing Board Policies Supporting Sustainability



TTUSD has multiple Board Policies (BP) and Administrative Regulations (AR) that support and embody our vision of sustainability:

- BP 3510 - Green School Operations
- BP/AR 3511 - Energy and Water Management
- BP/AR 3511.1 - Integrated Waste Management
- BP 3540 - Transportation
- BP 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program
- BP 6142.5 - Environmental Education
- BP 7110 - Facilities Master Plan
- AR 7111 - Evaluating Existing Buildings

Resolution No. 18-2017-2018 Healthy and Environmentally Sound Schools

February 7, 2018 TTUSD Board of Trustees passed a resolution outlining the District's commitment to:

- Environmental education
- Energy conservation
- Alternative energy sources
- Reducing dependency on auto travel
- Encouraging sustainable practices

Energy Audits with TDPUD and Liberty

- Truckee Elementary School
- Truckee High School
- North Tahoe School & High School
- Kings Beach Elementary School and Boys & Girls Club





Rideout Program Furniture clear out

Rehomed, sold and donated furniture in effort to reduce waste in surplus supplies for the new Outdoor Education program at Rideout



**500+ items
reused**



**\$60,000+
saved**



Electric School Buses

IRA Tax Credits

Filed for IRA elective pay tax credits
for the four buses and charging infrastructure put in
place in 2024



Reusables & Compostables

Supporting launch of reusables and composting programs at Truckee HS and North Tahoe HS





Student & Staff Engagement

- Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships
- Climate Youth Action Team
- Classroom visits
- Staff meetings
- DO Better Together



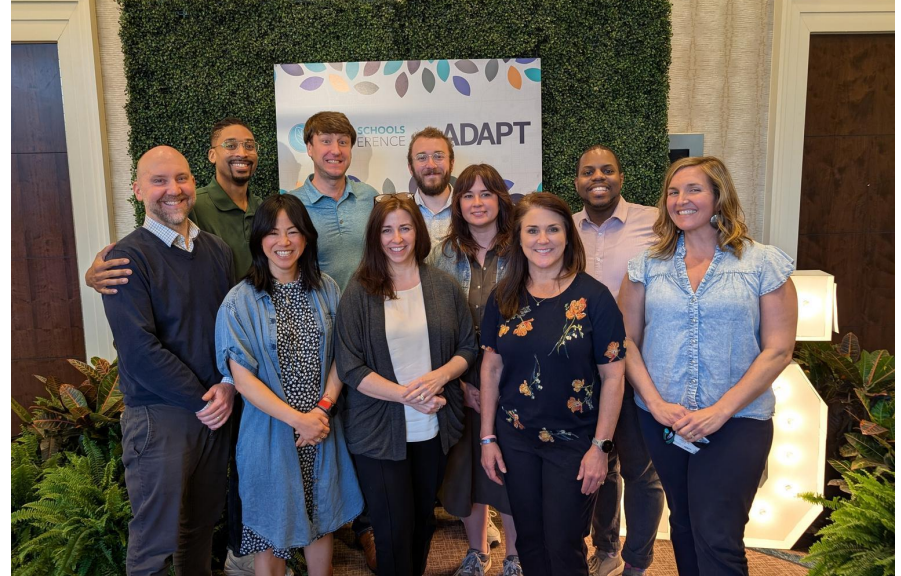


USGBC Fellowship Leaders in Sustainability

10 school districts across the US

K-12 district training

Mentorship & coaching



Center for Green Schools
at the U.S. Green Building Council

Why conduct a GHG inventory?



A TTUSD **greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory** will quantify the amount of greenhouse gases released by District sources over a one-year period, for the 2024 calendar year.

- **Sets a baseline to track the increase/decrease of future emissions**
- **Informs strategy of concrete steps to reduce GHG emissions**
- **Provides metrics to help set emissions reduction goals**

Emission Sources



**Buildings
&
Facilities**



**Water &
Wastewater**



**Solid
Waste**

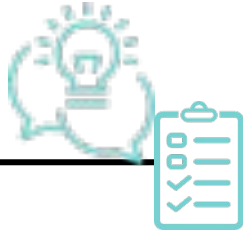


**Vehicle & Fleet
Equipment**

Next Steps



Complete
GHG Inventory
Fall 2025



Develop
Sustainability
Action Plan



Sustainability
Dashboard



Program
Implementation

Questions?

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