**RESOURCE CONSERVATION** *Policy Code:* **6530**

The board is committed to making resource conservation an integral part of the school’s operation and to providing an example to scholars and the community of responsible stewardship of resources.

The executive director shall establish programs that will help the school meet the following board goals:

1. integrating the concept of resource conservation, including waste reduction and recycling, into the curriculum;
2. reducing the consumption of consumable materials whenever possible;
3. fully utilizing all materials prior to disposal;
4. minimizing the use of non-biodegradable products whenever possible;
5. purchasing recycled products when financially viable; and
6. encouraging suppliers, both private and public, to make recyclable products and unbleached paper products available for purchase by public schools.

Legal References: G.S. 160A-327

Cross References:

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