



## **1.0 Purpose**

1.1 The Nord Country School Governing Board is committed to recycling the materials the Nord Country School uses and to minimizing non-hazardous waste. It is the responsibility of every member of the school community to support these efforts that will protect our environment by conserving resources and preserving rapidly diminishing landfill space.

## **2.0 Goals**

- 2.1 To create a litter free environment
- 2.2 To make students aware of the benefits of recycling materials in the school and at home
- 2.3 To create good habits about recycling paper, bottles & metals
- 2.4 To encourage students to persuade their parents to recycle materials at home
- 2.5 To have students and staff think before they throw away waste
- 2.6 To encourage students to respect the environment

## **3.0 Scope**

- 3.1 The entire school community is expected to actively participate in Nord Country School's Recycling Program and waste reduction efforts. This involves three distinct activities.
- 3.1.1 Recycling of paper, cardboard and beverage containers (aluminum cans & plastic bottles).
  - 3.1.2 Source Reduction: This includes but is not limited to making double-sided copies, increased use of electronic mail instead of memos, reuse/resale of surplus furniture, etc.
  - 3.1.3 Recycling, using as animal feed, or composting cafeteria and yard waste as practical.
- 3.2 In compliance with California Solid Waste and Recycling Laws Affecting Schools and Local Education Agencies, the school community will:
- 3.2.1 Make every effort to reuse, recycle, compost, or otherwise divert solid waste from disposal.
  - 3.2.2 Implement an organic waste recycling program to divert food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste.
  - 3.2.3 Provide appropriate containers adjacent to solid waste containers to capture and divert recycling and organic waste. Containers must be easily accessible, visible, and clearly labeled.

3.2.4 Recapture safe, edible food waste and redirect it through food recovery organizations to help feed the almost 1 in 4 Californians without enough to eat.

**4.0 Adoption and Review**

- 4.1 Originally Adopted: 6/8/2011
- 4.2 Most Recent Review: 4/28/2021