

## **AP 536 - ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

## **BACKGROUND**

The division is committed to fostering policies, practices, and educational programs, which will promote sustainability of resources, and which will protect and preserve the environment.

## **PROCEDURES**

- The effective and efficient use of all resources are guiding principles in renovations, additions and new construction projects, as well as maintenance and operations activities, based on all applicable short and long-term factors.
- 2. The division supports purchase of environmentally friendly products and services, which are able to provide the highest possible level of performance in an economically viable manner.
- 3. The division encourages and supports initiatives to reduce, recycle and recover waste materials in all schools and departments in an economically viable manner.
- 4. The division supports staff development initiatives designed to advance environmental awareness, environmental education and care for the environment within annual budget allocations for training and development.
- 5. The division will continue to promote local habitat conservation and environmental sustainability on on all division owned properties, where possible.

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