

CHAPTER 7

7.11 Recycling (Adopted 10/28/08)

7.11.1 Philosophy

Marshall County Schools is committed to recycling the materials it 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, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and preserving rapidly diminishing landfill space.

7.11.2 Team

Each school will develop a school recycling team. Team members may include students, parents, school staff, community members, and school administration.

The responsibilities of the committee are:

- To decide what recycling program will work best for the school.
- To communicate with local recycled materials handlers to see what kinds of materials they collect, how materials need to be separated, what price they will pay for the items and if they will pick up the recyclables at the school.
- To provide user-friendly containers in convenient locations to source separate the items to be recycled.
- To educate all school staff and students on aspects of the recycling program via such methods as assemblies, programs, announcements, posters, contests, research projects, guest speakers, websites etc.
- To work with school administration to develop a system for the collection and storage of recyclable items.
- To set individual/school recycling program goals

7.11.3 Responsibility

The entire school community is expected to actively participate in waste reduction efforts as follows:

- Participating in the recycling of all materials chosen to be part of the recycling program.
- Reducing waste by such methods as making double-side copies, increasing use of electronic mail instead of memos, etc.
- Purchasing products made from recycled materials.