

**MEDICINE HAT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 76**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**BACKGROUND**

The Board of Trustees believes that it is our responsibility as a District to demonstrate care and concern for our environment and the resources that are available to us.

**POLICY**

All schools and departments will implement practices and programs that are consistent with a healthy and safe environment and with principles of sustainable and careful use of our resources.

**GUIDELINES**

1. Cooperation with public and private organizations and agencies that promote sustainability and practice the three "R's" (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and encourage Responsibility.
2. All departments and sites will endeavour to:
  - 2.1. conserve resources;
  - 2.2. reduce the use of consumable materials and resources;
  - 2.3. conserve energy;
  - 2.4. recycle;
  - 2.5. use recycled materials as a preferred option.
3. The Board will recognize individuals, schools, and groups whose efforts demonstrate and support outstanding stewardship practices.
4. Financial savings that result from changes in operation due to this policy will be considered for rebate to the school or department once all associated Board expenditures have been met.
5. Financial incentives may be provided for creative and innovative projects that can be applied across the District.

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November 2, 2004**

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**REFERENCES**

[Procedure 830 P 001](#): Stewardship  
[Procedure 830 P 002](#): Environmental Practices