

<b>CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>4000</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY</b>	<b>4045</b>

1. Rationale

Lakehead District School Board is committed to, and accepts a leadership role in, environmental education and care of the environment.

2. Policy

Lakehead District School Board is committed to deliver effective environmental education, to model environmentally responsible practices, and to raise environmental awareness for students, staff and the school community. Environmental issues, concerns and impacts will be considered in all decision making, and concern for the quality of the natural environment will be reflected in the daily operations of the Board.

3. Guidelines

3.1 Teaching and Learning

The Board will provide environmental education through a collaborative integrated approach that enables students to develop knowledge, skills and perspectives that foster environmental stewardship.

3.2 Student Engagement and Community Connections

The Board will provide leadership to support and foster student engagement and capacity to take action on environmental issues and projects in order to build links between schools and communities.

3.3 Environmental Leadership

The Board will integrate environmental education into Board practices including the management of resources, operations and facilities.

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4. Review

This policy shall be reviewed in accordance with 2010 Policy Development and Review Policy.

<u>Cross Reference</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>	<u>Legal Reference</u>
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