

# Earth Ly Recognition & Sustainability Update

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# The health of the planet and the health of its people are inextricably linked.

#### **CORE VALUE**

We recognize that our system is inequitable by design and we vigilantly work to confront and interrupt inequities that exist to level the playing field and provide opportunities for everyone to learn, grow and reach their greatness.

## SCUSD GUIDING PRINCIPLE

All students are given an equal opportunity to graduate with the greatest number of postsecondary choices from the widest array of options

#### **Agenda**

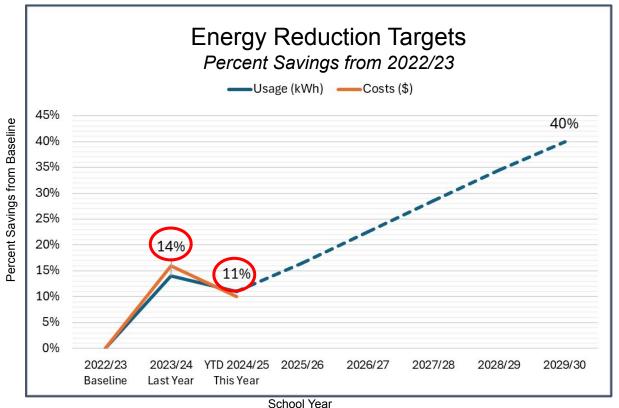
#### Sustainability Update

- Energy and Buildings
- Transportation
- Waste Reduction
- Restorative Schoolyards
- Curriculum
- Questions



#### **Energy and Buildings**

5 Year GOAL: Reduce energy consumption by 40% from baseline (2022-23)



#### **Energy and Buildings**-The How

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**Energy Efficiency Measures** 





Solar/Battery



- -3 Kitchens (2024)
- -All New Builds/Mods
- -1 Campus Renewal

#### **Decarbonization**



#### **Transportation**

Increase zero emission vehicles and supporting infrastructure



#### **Bus Yard Upgrade**

-6 New Chargers = 21 Total

-480V Distribution Panel



#### **New EV Buses**

-SMAQMD: 7 buses (6/2025)

-EPA: 8 buses (Federal \$)



#### **Site EV Chargers**

-20 Active Chargers



#### **Waste Reduction**

- Decrease Landfill Pickups
- Increase Food Recycling and Recovery

### Waste Reduction Interagency Collaboration

- Facilities
- Operations
- Nutrition Services
- Site Staff
- After School Program





#### **Restorative Schoolyards**

- Increase tree canopy
- Increase diverse play modalities/outdoor learning/nature nooks
- Decrease hardscapes & turf





- 2 Schoolyard Forests planned for Summer 2025
- 5 Year Goal: 2 Schoolyard Greening Projects annually



#### Curriculum

Increase access to Sustainability Curriculum and Career Pathways





# **Green Career Pathways**

- Zero-Emission Automotive
- Urban Agriculture
- Sustainable Building Trades





