

# Sustainable Schools Program

## **Participation Requirements**

Sign Principals Pledge  
Place SCUSD Sustainable School Banner in/near front office  
Select one staff person to serve as Sustainability Leader  
Create a school sustainability team  
Participate in Green Week each year  
Establish annual sustainability goals for school  
Incorporate sustainability curriculum into classrooms

## **Benefits to Participating**

One-on-one guidance from Facilities Department staff  
Rewards from earning sustainability badges  
Standards-aligned sustainability curriculum  
Sustainable Schools Resources

- Sustainable Schools Banner
- Operations Guidance
- Sustainability Report
- Tracking Materials
- Marketing Materials

## **How to earn a badge**

A school must check all of the requirements listed under the category to earn a badge. Badges can be earned by submitting proof that the requirements have been met. Proof will consist of submitting an updated sustainable school report detailing actions taken to fulfill the requirements. When District Sustainability staff are satisfied the school has met each requirement, they will approve the badge and issue it to the school site. School can submit reports at any time to prove they have met badge requirements.

## **How to lose a badge**

School can lose a badge if they do not complete the annual requirements to maintain the badge. If a school site loses a badge they must submit proof they have met the badge requirements to earn the badge again. Rewards for earning badges will not be given for the second time a school site earns the same badge.

## **Receiving Reward**

Rewards will only be given for the first year a school achieves a badge. If a school site loses a badge and then earns it again they will not receive another reward in the category. Reward will be dependent on needs of the site, cost of project, and future goals for school site.

# Sustainability Badges

## **Energy**

### Maintain

Maintain or improve energy use annually

### Reward Examples

LED Lighting project

Real-Time Data Monitoring Display

## **Waste**

### Maintain

Maintain or improve recycling rate annually

Establish food waste collection in cafeteria by 2019-2020 SY

### Reward Examples

Classroom Recycling Bins

Hydration Station in Cafeteria

Hand Dryers in Bathrooms

## **Water**

### Maintain

Maintain or improve water use annually

### Reward Examples

Low Flow Bathroom Fixtures

Water Catchment System for garden

## **Schoolyard**

### Maintain

Track outdoor learning area usage annually

### Reward Examples

Tree Planting

Outdoor benches

Raised garden beds

## **Transportation**

### Maintain

Complete Annual Transportation Audit

Participate in National Bike to School Day

### Reward Examples

Bike Rack

EV Charging Station