

Green School Policy

Vision

To foster a sustainable, environmentally responsible school culture that empowers students and staff to lead positive changes for a greener future.

Core Principles

Integrate sustainability into school governance, curriculum, and daily operations. Engage students, staff, and the community in environmental stewardship. Promote continuous improvement through regular audits and feedback.

Key Policy Areas

1. Energy Efficiency

- o Encourage turning off lights and electronic devices when not in use.
- o Invest in energy-efficient lighting and appliances where possible.
- Educate students and staff about energy conservation through signage and campaigns.

2. Water Conservation

- Promote responsible water use in all school facilities.
- o Install water-saving devices and regularly check for leaks.
- Use informative signs to remind the school community about water conservation.

3. Waste Management

- Maintain and expand recycling and composting programs.
- Organize waste reduction challenges and eco-friendly competitions.
- o Continue participation in national initiatives like the Eco-Schools Programme.



4. Green Infrastructure & Outdoor Learning

- Develop green spaces and use outdoor areas as classrooms to connect students with nature.
- Plant native, drought-resistant plants and maintain gardens with student involvement.
- Regularly assess and improve the school's green infrastructure.

5. Curriculum Integration

- Embed environmental education and sustainability themes across subjects.
- Provide hands-on learning experiences such as gardening, waste audits, and local environmental projects.
- Foster critical thinking and problem-solving skills related to sustainability.

6. Health, Well-being, and Safe Materials

- Use non-toxic cleaning products and low-VOC materials to ensure a healthy environment.
- o Promote healthy, active lifestyles through green spaces and wellness programs.

7. Community Engagement

- Involve parents, local organizations, and the wider community in green initiatives.
- o Celebrate achievements through events, awards, and public recognition.

8. Monitoring and Continuous Improvement

- o Conduct regular sustainability audits (energy, water, waste).
- Set measurable goals and review progress annually, adjusting strategies as needed.



Implementation

- Establish a Green School Committee with representatives from students, staff, and parents to oversee policy execution.
- Provide ongoing training and resources for staff and students.
- Encourage feedback and new ideas from the school community.
- This policy builds on DPS Modern Indian School's strong record in environmental initiatives and aligns with Qatar's national priorities for green education and sustainable development.

Principal

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