



The Mountainside School District is proud to be recognized as a certified Sustainable Jersey District. In our ongoing commitment to environmentally friendly practices, we wanted to make you aware of several of our policies. Thank you for your continued support of these important efforts that benefit our students, staff and our planet.



People

Contribute to a strong civil society that provides opportunity for all



Prosperity

Support local economies and wise use of community resources



Planet

Practice responsible environmental management and conservation

[Sustainable Jersey for Schools Fact Sheet](#)



Mountainside Schools Green Initiatives & Information

2019/2020



Click below to see our policies

[Green Initiatives Policy](#)

[Anti-Idling Policy](#)

[Purchasing Policy](#)

[Pest Management Plan](#)

Additional Information:



[11 Things You Really Should Stop Recycling](#)

Improve your school and district.

Research shows that sustainable practices positively impact student academic performance. Kids learn best when there is good natural classroom light and excellent indoor air quality. Sustainable practices help create healthier learning environments that lower illness and absenteeism.

Conserve valuable resources. Protect the environment.

New Jersey is facing issues of climate change, energy crises, water shortages and environmental pollution. Schools need to be a part of the solution to these challenges and demonstrate their commitment to environmental stewardship. By becoming re-certified, we align our district with our community's values while saving our resources as well as nature's.