

Evidence Based Practices to Improve the Social, Emotional and Physical Health of Middle and High School Students

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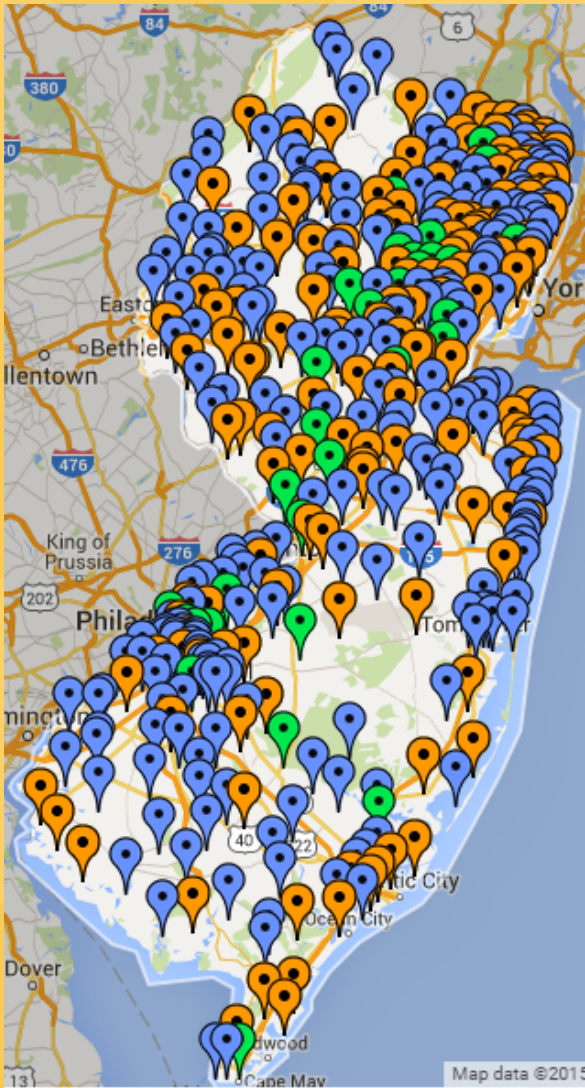


Key Components of Sustainable Jersey

- Identifies **actions** to become more sustainable
- Provides **tools, resources, and guidance** to make progress
- Provides access to **grants and funding**



Municipal Schools



434 towns, 193 certified

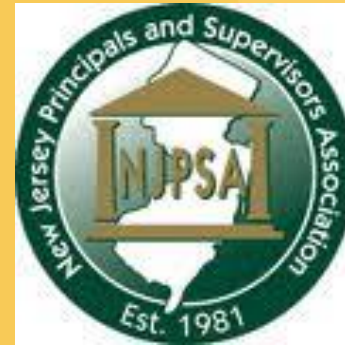


170 Districts, 438 Schools

Sustainable Jersey Program Participants



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A BRIGHTER FUTURE

one school at a time

ABOUT

ACTIONS & CERTIFICATION

EVENTS & TRAININGS

GRANTS & RESOURCES

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

SUPPORT US

REGISTER



REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT OR SCHOOL

Start the certification process by registering with Sustainable Jersey for Schools.



HEADLINES



Sustainable Jersey for Schools Announces 2015 Champion and Leadership Awards

OCT 20, 2015



Sustainable Jersey for Schools Announces the First 59 Schools to Achieve Sustainability Certification

SEP 28, 2015

ABOUT SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

Sustainable Jersey for Schools is a certification program for New Jersey public schools that want to go green, conserve resources and take steps to create a brighter future, one school at a time. Learn More ->

PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS & SCHOOLS



120

DISTRICTS



306

SCHOOLS



REGISTER NOW ->

UPCOMING EVENTS



New Jersey School Boards Association Workshop 2015

Atlantic City Convention Center

OCT 27, 2015 - 08:00 AM TO OCT 29, 2015 - 05:00 PM

Program Participation

Step 1 Pass a Resolution



School district adopts a resolution of participation and registers with the program. A sample resolution is available for you to use. The superintendent invites the district's school principals to participate.

Register Step 2

School principals register their individual school by uploading a letter of participation signed by the principal and superintendent.



Step 3 Create a Green Team



The green team is created at the district or school level depending upon how activities will be coordinated. The green team is the only mandatory action.

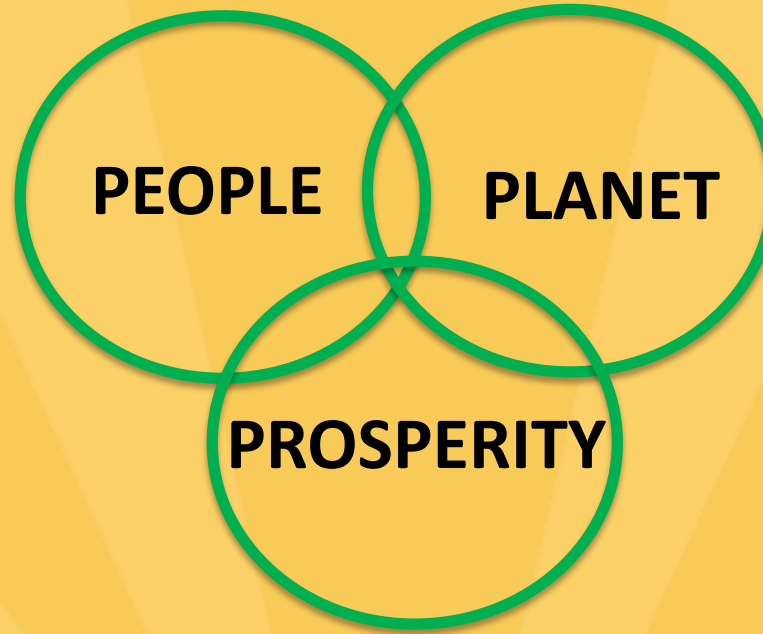
Sample Resolution and Letter of Participation available [HERE](#)



Certification Action Categories

PEOPLE

- Diversity & Equity
- Food & Nutrition
- Healthy School Environments
- Safe Routes to School
- Student & Community Outreach
- Student & Staff Wellness



Components of Sustainability

PROSPERITY

- Student Learning
- Energy Efficiency
- Innovative Projects
- Leadership & Planning
- Learning Environment

PLANET

- Climate Mitigation & Renewable Energy
- Green Cleaning
- Green Design
- Green Purchasing
- School Grounds
- Waste Management & Recycling



Small Grants for Schools

Sponsor	Deadline	Awards	Total \$
PSEG	2/23/2015	34	\$100,000
DOH-Health	6/26/2015	29	\$116,000
NJEA	10/4/2015	50	\$180,000
Gardinier-Energy	11/1/2015	7	\$90,000
PSEG	1/24/16	34	\$100,000
DOH-Health	6/10/16	30	\$120,000
Total		184	\$706,000



Background

- The NJDOH through its Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant is contributing \$120,000 for a Sustainable Jersey for Small Grants cycle to fund schools to work on specific Sustainable Jersey for Schools Health & Wellness Actions
- DOH Grantee Agencies can provide technical assistance to assist schools in completing the health and wellness actions.



Cycle Overview

- Thirty \$4,000 grants to districts and schools
- Online application will open by the end of March and be due Friday, June 10th
- Application Information Package available on Grants & Resources Page or Link from application



Eligibility Requirements

1. New Jersey Public Schools serving grades 6 and above
 - School districts with schools serving grades 6 AND above
 - High school, middle school, or K-8 school
2. Be registered with Sustainable Jersey for Schools **AND** have appointed a **Green Team**.
3. Previous Sustainable Jersey for Schools grant recipients
 - \$10,000 Grant Recipients – Not Eligible
 - \$4,000 Grant Recipients – Eligible if Grant Project Completed by June 10
 - \$2,000 Grant Recipients – Eligible
4. Grant must be used to implement specific Sustainable Jersey for Schools Health & Wellness action



Eligible Expenses

- Staff salaries and stipends
- Consultant or contractor fees (including training)
- Equipment
- Programmatic or promotional items such as meeting supplies, incentives or awards (limited percent of total budget)
- Educational materials
- Funding can be “flipped” to a non-profit but school district “recipient of record”



How to Apply

- Applications must be completed online at:
<https://app.wizehive.com/appform/login/sjsnjdoh20>
- Application deadline: **Friday, June 10**
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Document the Email address and password used to log into the application. If awarded a grant, you will need to use the same info to submit reports.

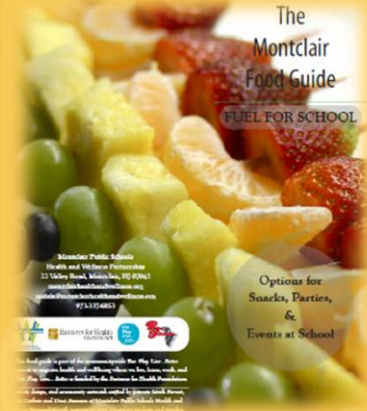


Food and Nutrition

- Breakfast After the Bell
- Healthy Food Choices
- Promote Locally Grown Foods
- School Gardens

NJ Seasonality Chart

Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Apples	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Asparagus												
Avocado												
Bananas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Beans												
Berries												
Broccoli												
Brussels Sprouts												
Cauliflower												
Corn												
Cucumbers												
Eggplant												
Fennel												
Garlic												
Green Beans												
Kale												
Kidney Beans												
Lentils												
Onions												
Parsnips												
Potatoes												
Spinach												
Sweet Potatoes												
Tomatoes												
Winter Squash												
Zucchini												



Healthy School Environments

- Access to Healthy Water
- Asthma Friendly School
- Indoor Air Quality Review



Student and Staff Wellness

- Policies to Promote Physical Activity
- Programs to Promote Physical Activity
- School Health Assessment
- School Wellness Council
- Staff Wellness Program



Innovative Project

- School Culture & Climate
- COPE TEEN



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