



# SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

281 Districts    700 Schools  
Participating



**47% of New Jersey School Districts and 700 Schools are now participating in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program!**

Check out our map of participating schools [here](#). Did you know that 89% of the population lives in a Sustainable Jersey participating community? To collaborate with the municipal green team(s) in your sending district, look up your town(s) [here](#).

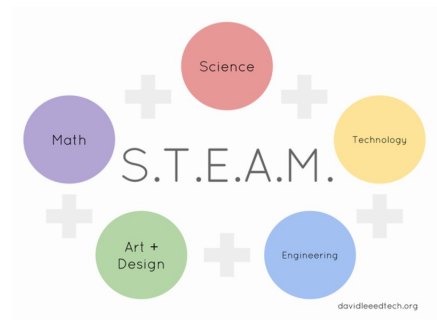
## Learn About New Actions for 2018

**Webinar: "New Actions & Updates for 2018"**

**Thursday November 16, 2017 3:00-4:00pm**

Join the Sustainable Jersey for Schools staff and members of the iSTEAM, Health & Wellness and Energy task force as we provide an overview of new program actions for the 2018 certification Cycle.

Register [here](#).



Download the Sustainable Jersey for Schools 2018 Certification Cycle Timeline [here](#).



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## New Grants Announced to Fund Sustainability Projects

PSEG Foundation is contributing \$100,000 to support a new cycle of the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants Program.

Funding supports efforts to implement projects that help schools gain points needed for Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification and make progress toward a sustainable future. For more information regarding the current opportunity, click [here](#).

Application Deadline: Friday, February 9, 2018

Informational Webinar: Thursday, November 30, 2017 3:00-4:00pm. Register [here](#).

### Welcome Newly Registered Districts & Schools!

#### Burlington County

Chesterfield Township School District  
Twin Hills Elementary School (Willingboro)

#### Camden County

James A. Garfield Elementary  
School (Collingswood)  
Thomas Sharp Elementary School (Collingswood)

#### Cumberland County

Cunningham Alternative School (Vineland)  
Millville High School

#### Essex County

Ridgewood Avenue School (Glenridge)

#### Monmouth County

Marine Academy of Science & Technology  
(Monmouth County Vocational)

#### Passaic County

High Mountain Middle School (North Haledon)

#### Somerset County

Thomas Edison Energysmart Charter School  
District  
Thomas Edison Energysmart Charter School  
(Somerset)

#### Warren County

White Township Consolidated School District

### New Jersey Farm to School Mini Grants

New Jersey Department of Agriculture has made available \$10,000 in competitive mini grants to schools or school districts for the purpose of enhancing Farm to School activities in New Jersey schools.



The grant money can be used for the purchase of materials to support school gardens that grow fruits or vegetables, the cost to transport and pay for class trips to New Jersey farms or the purchase of cafeteria salad bars that will increase the offering of fresh fruits and vegetables in school meals.

The deadline to receive applications is December 15.

[Click here](#) for the Request for Application

[Click here](#) for the Applicant Information Form

### New Jersey Natural Gas Annual Kids & Conservation Poster and Video Contests



#### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Poster Contest

The poster contest is open to fifth grade classes within NJNG's service territory.

Three students each will have a chance to win the following prizes:

- \* An individual tablet
- \* Exciting and interactive Brain Show school assembly
- \* \$1,000 contribution to their school toward an energy or environmental conservation project
- \* \$100 gift card for their teacher

### **Seventh Annual Video Contest**

The video contest is open to high school students (13 years and older) in NJNG's service territory.

Students can submit videos as an individual or group project for a chance to win:

- \* \$500 for an individual video project
- \* \$2,500 for a group class or club project
- \* \$1,000 contribution to their school toward an energy conservation or environmental project
- \* \$500 for the Viewer's Choice Award (selected by the public on the Asbury Park Press Web site, [app.com](http://app.com))

[Click here](#) for additional information, fliers and rules. All entries need to be received by November 17, 2017.

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## **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS**

### **PEOSH/NJADP STATEWIDE INDOOR AIR QUALITY TRAINING (Free)**

Nov 17, 2017 8am-12:30 Waretown, NJ

Dec 15, 2017 8am-12:30 Metuchen, NJ

View 2017-2018 Schedule [here](#)

### **EPA "KNOWLEDGE TO ACTION" ON DEMAND INDOOR AIR QUALITY WEBINARS**

Recordings available [here](#).

Topics include: Gaining Buy-in for Optimal Ventilation, Mold Moisture & Money, Using Data to Address Asthma in Schools Healthy Schools & Healthy Students: Improving IAQ.

### **EPA SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT WEB ACADEMY**

On Demand Food Waste & Recycling Webinars available [here](#).

### **NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (NAAEE)**

[Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded \(ongoing\)](#)

Topics include: Systems Thinking, Diversity & Inclusion in Environmental Education, Telling Your Story with Web Mapping Technology, and more!

Upcoming Live Webinars in the series

### **NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION**

March 15, 9:00-3:00pm at NJSBA Headquarters, Trenton

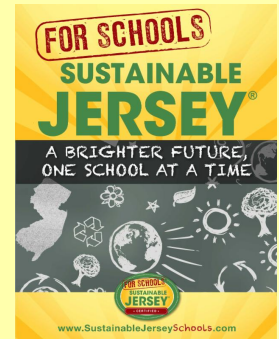
[Sustainable Practices Working Session](#)

Participants will review a Sustainability Wellness Check, which will be in alignment with the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification program. Board members will receive four board member academy credits and four sustainability credits for participation in this working session. NJSBA, in cooperation with the NJ Department of Education (NJDOE) and the NJ School Building and Grounds Association, is offering six Continuing Education Credits (#CE-00084) toward certification for schools facilities managers attending this program. Attendance can also contribute toward the sustainability training totals for Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification.

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## Download Program Resources

- [Brochure](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [District Registration Instructions](#)
- [School Registration Instruction](#)



We hope you will join us to take steps to create a brighter future, one school at a time! If you have questions, email us at [schools@sustainablejersey.com](mailto:schools@sustainablejersey.com) or visit [www.SustainableJerseySchools.com](http://www.SustainableJerseySchools.com).

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