



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

265 Districts 661 Schools Participating



Sneak Peek: 2017 NJ Sustainability Summit
With one week until the June 21st New Jersey Sustainability Summit, we want to provide you with a sneak peek. The one-day summit attracts over 300 diverse participants from across New Jersey with 50 experts and practitioners providing sessions. Participate in thought-provoking conversations that focus on engaging government, community, schools, business and academia in sustainable action. The event will kick-off with a keynote address by Chris Daggett, President and CEO of the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation. A total of 12 concurrent sessions are offered with topics ranging from "promoting a clean energy future at the local level" and "protecting our natural resources, local action/regional impact" to "strengthening leadership at the local level" and "waste not, recycle more."

Take a peek at the speakers and the 2017 New Jersey Sustainable State of the State Report:

[2017 New Jersey Sustainability Summit Speakers](#)

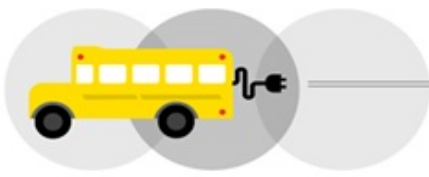
[2017 New Jersey Sustainable State of the State Report](#)

Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/2017SummitRegister>

Final Deadline for Sustainable Jersey for Schools 2017 Certification June 29th

If your school is participating in *Sustainable Jersey for Schools* and would like to be recognized for its sustainability efforts with bronze or silver certification at the October 2017 New Jersey School Boards Association Workshop, please keep in mind that June 29 is the final deadline for certification applications. Applicants for *Sustainable Jersey for Schools* certification are supported through the process, with three opportunities to submit applications for review and feedback from January to June. For more information click [here](#) or contact us at schools@sustainablejersey.com. For those looking ahead to 2018, please check out our informative webinar series ["Preparing for Certification"](#)





Save the date!

New Jersey Electric School Bus Workshop

A free event co-sponsored by Sustainable Jersey, the New Jersey Clean Cities Coalition, and the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation. At this workshop experts will present on the basics of electric school buses, funding and procurement, & best practices for deployment.

When: Tuesday, July 18th, 2017, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: FEA Conference Center, 12 Centre Drive, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

In order to reserve your spot early please register [here](#).

June 29th Deadline Approaching for Student & Staff Wellness Grants

If your district or school is participating in Sustainable Jersey for Schools and serves students in grades 6 and above, there is funding available to help you implement health and wellness actions.

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJ DOH), through its Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant, is providing \$120,000 for a [Sustainable Jersey Small Grants](#) Program cycle. The cycle will fund thirty \$4,000 awards to complete specific Sustainable Jersey for Schools health and wellness actions. View the recorded webinar (see link below) to learn more about the programs and activities that could be funded by this grant and the online grant application process.



The [grant application](#) deadline is **Friday, June 29, 2017**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of August, 2017 to implement actions in 2017-2018 school year.

RECORDED INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR: Available [here](#).

Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

[Burlington County](#)

Beverly City School District
Beverly Elementary School

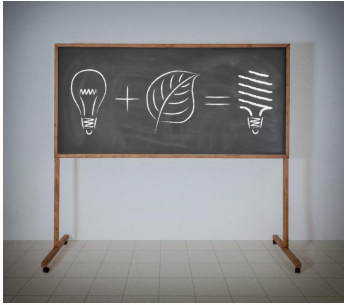
[Camden County](#)

[Essex County](#)

Abington Avenue Elementary School (Newark)

[Hunterdon County](#)

Franklin Township Elementary School



PowerSave Schools

Get free support and resources to educate students about energy efficiency and save money on your school's energy costs.

Sustainable Jersey is partnering with New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) and the Alliance to Save Energy (ASE) to bring the PowerSave Schools program to 32 schools that are within [NJNG's service area](#). Seventeen schools are returning for a second year in the program and

15 additional schools will be admitted for the 2017-18 school year.

NJNG will fund all direct program costs for the 32 schools, while the ASE will lead implementation of the PowerSave program in schools, providing the tools and resources to ensure a successful program outcome.

Application deadline: Monday, July 31

Click [here](#) for application form and more information.



Carton Council

School Carton Recycling Grant Program

Recycling Bins, Lesson Plans & Opportunities for up to \$5,000 in grants available for interested schools!
(Rolling Deadline)

School recycling programs not only encourage children to learn about the importance of recycling, but they also enable communities to recover large quantities of valuable materials, like beverage cartons. If your local recycling facility accepts food and beverage cartons, we encourage you to consider adding them to your existing school recycling program. If your school does not currently have a recycling program, you can still start a carton recycling one. The Carton Council has resources to help start a program or promote an existing one to ensure everyone is participating. Please visit <http://www.cartonopportunities.org/schools> to find more information on how to get started recycling cartons in your school.

The Carton Council School Carton Recycling Grant Program is designed specifically to help schools across the country establish school carton recycling programs, with the objective of increasing awareness of school carton recycling and ultimately the amount of cartons recovered in a community. Through this program, the Carton Council is able to offer grants up to \$5,000 to school recycling programs that meet the criteria. Milk carton shaped recycling bins are also available free through the grant program. If you are interested in either program, please contact Barbara Heineken, Carton Council East Coast Recycling Coordinator, at bheineken@recycle.com or 813-802-8036.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT @ Duke Farms, Hillsborough

"Climate Science & Sustainable Actions Academy" June 26-29th

"Environmental Problem-Based Learning: Water Pollution" July 17-18th

"Environmental Problem-Based Learning: Water Pollution" July 27-28th

"Learning & Teaching with Monarch Butterfiles" August 3-4th
Click [here](#) for registration and more information.

USING PROBLEM BASED LEARNING & SUSTAINABILITY TO ADDRESS LOCAL & GLOBAL ISSUES (Stipends available)

JUNE 26-27, 2017 9:00 AM-2:30 PM, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ

Training and support to primary, middle, and secondary educators and administrators on problem-based learning using sustainability themes. The two-day workshop is designed to show how critical content in the field of sustainability will focus on enhancing the teaching and learning of critical skills needed to solve problems. Using sustainable topics that deal with local and global issues, this workshop will show teachers how to develop units of study that involve students in solving authentic and local problems that are interesting and relevant. [Click here to register.](#)

PROJECT ADVENTURE TRAINING Sponsored by NJAHPERD & CDC REGISTER BY JUNE 20TH (Scholarships are limited)

JULY 10 OR JULY 28, 2017, Pottersville, NJ

NJAHPERD has secured funding from the Department of Health through a CDC grant to provide professional development for Health and Physical Education teachers to improve nutrition, physical activity and physical education programs in schools. Funding is available to attend a Project Adventure Training in Pottersville, NJ in July. You must attend both days of the training and provide a written statement on how you will implement the training in your program. [Click here to register.](#)

TOOLBOX TUESDAY (3 LOCATIONS OFFERED- Washington Twp, Manchester Twp, & Sparta) JULY 11, 18 or 25th 7:00AM- 1:00PM

A free event for NJ School Buildings & Grounds Association Members and their support staff. [Training classes available.](#)

NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (NAAEE)

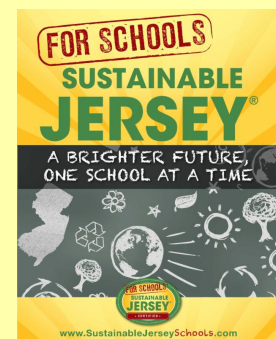
Autumn Conference: ["From Inspiration to Impact in the Outdoors"](#) Sept. 29, 2017

[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! Visit the NAAEE page [here.](#)

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 or visit www.SustainableJerseySchools.com.

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