

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

310 Districts 799 Schools Participating



Long Branch Middle School Principal James Brown accepts the Middle School Sustainability Champion Award for 2018. This is the second year that Long Branch Middle School has been the middle school with the highest certification point total.

Three Schools and One School District Honored for Significant Sustainability Achievements in New Jersey

Award recipients from Jackson School District, Long Branch School District and Readington Township Public Schools

Sustainable Jersey for Schools announced the three schools and one school district that are the recipients of the 2018 Sustainable Jersey for Schools awards. Each year, Sustainable Jersey for Schools presents awards to the sustainability champions at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Additionally, a Sustainability Makes \$ense award was presented this year. Award winners are selected from the schools that are certified in the designated award year.

2018 SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION AWARD RECIPIENTS

- **Three Bridges Elementary School**, Readington Township Public School District in Hunterdon County achieved 605 points
- **Long Branch Middle School**, Long Branch School District in Monmouth County achieved 350 points

- **Jackson Liberty High School**, Jackson School District in Ocean County achieved 355 points

Three schools were recognized as Sustainability Champions for earning Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification with the highest number of points in their category. Sustainability Champions are among the schools that have earned more than the 150 points required for certification. Representatives from these schools and districts accepted their awards on October 23rd at a reception during the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) Workshop 2018 in Atlantic City.

Read the story [here](#). See the list of [certified schools for 2018](#).

Welcome Newly Registered Districts and Schools!

Burlington County

Edgewater Park Township School District
Magowan Elementary School (Edgewater Park)
Samuel M. Ridgway Middle School (Edgewater Park)
Woodland Township Board of Education

Camden County

Berlin Borough School District

Cape May County

Upper Township Elementary School

Essex County

John F. Kennedy Elementary School (Newark)
Mt. Vernon Elementary School (Newark)
Sussex Avenue Elementary School (Newark)
Thirteenth Avenue Elementary School (Newark)

Hudson County

North Bergen School District

Hunterdon County

Alexandria Middle School (Pittstown)

Monmouth County

Henry Hudson Regional School District
Adelphia School (Howell)
Aldrich Elementary School (Howell)
Ardena Elementary School (Howell)
Edith M. Griebing Elementary School
Greenville School (Howell)
Howell Township Middle School North
Howell Township Middle School South
Land O'Pines Elementary School (Howell)
Newbury Elementary School (Howell)
Taunton Elementary School (Howell)

Middlesex County

War Memorial High School (Sayreville)

Passaic County

Pompton Lakes School District
Lincoln Elementary School (Pompton lakes)

Somerset County

Bradley Gardens Elementary School (Bridgewater)
Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District
Hillside Elementary School (Bridgewater)
Van Holten Elementary School (Bridgewater)

Warren County

Mansfield Township Elementary School District



Sustainable Practices Working Sessions

As part of their commitment to helping schools across New Jersey reach their sustainability goals, NJSBA, in collaboration with Sustainable Jersey for Schools, is offering members and school district personnel an opportunity to attend a free one-day Sustainable Practices Working Session. In this session participants will review a Sustainability Wellness Check, which will be in alignment with the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification program. This is the perfect opportunity to gather your green team and strategize for certification and cost savings in 2019!

The free program begins at 9 a.m. with registration and a continental breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. Repeated sessions are offered through February 2019.

- [November 14th-](#) Duke Farms, Hillsborough
- [November 29th-](#) Atlantic County Utilities Authority, Egg Harbor
- [February 21st-](#) Atlantic County Utilities Authority, Egg Harbor
- [February 28th-](#) NJSBA Headquarters, Trenton

Professional Development: Earn 4 [Board Member Academy](#) credits and 4 [Certified Green Leader](#) credits for attending this program. This program is sponsored by the Educational Leadership Foundation of New Jersey. Download & share the [informational flyer](#) with your green team!

Certification Webinar Series

For those looking ahead to 2019 bronze or silver certification, check out our upcoming webinar.

[November 1, 3-4pm Preparing for Re-Certification:](#)

Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification is good for three years at a time. If you are one of over 30 schools with a certification expiring in August 2019, or if your certification expired this year, you will want to attend this informative webinar on the re-certification process. Participants will learn how to update actions for re-certification and how to make a game plan for maintaining Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification for 2019 and beyond!

Green Ribbon & LEED Certified School Building Tour

U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools (ED-GRS) share promising practices and resources in the areas of safe, healthy, and sustainable school environments; nutrition and outdoor physical activity; environmental and sustainability education. To bring additional attention to New Jersey's honorees' practices, NJSBA, USGBC NJ Chapter and NJ Audubon have selected ED-GRS and USGBC LEED certified schools to share their work with key school and community stakeholders. We're excited to showcase three schools in the Neptune and Long Branch area according to the following schedule:

WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

- 1:00 PM George L. Catrambone Elementary School 240 Park Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07740
- 3:30 PM Summerfield Elementary School 1 Summerfield Ln, Neptune, NJ 07753
- 4:30 PM Midtown Community Elementary School 1155 State Route 33, Neptune, NJ 07753

Attendance is free. Attendees make their own arrangements to get to each school. Register online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/25HMPR7>

If you would like your school to be recognized at the national level as a Green Ribbon School you can learn more about the application process for New Jersey schools [here](#). For Sustainable Jersey certified schools, you will find that the work done to complete your bronze or silver certification application is a great starting point for the Green Ribbon application. Go for it!

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

ARTS EDUCATION SERIES: TRANSFORMING SCHOOLS THROUGH THE POWER OF THE ARTS

Sponsored by NJPSA & Arts Ed NJ. Registration information [here](#).

This training supports the [ISTEAM](#) and [School Culture & Climate](#) suite of actions in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program

Oct 30th - Thinking About Doing Arts Integration in Schools & Districts

Nov 14th - Embracing the Arts- A Pathway to Well-Rounded Education

Dec 6th - An Introduction to the National Arts Standards & the Vision for the New NJ Student Learning Standards

GREEN TEACHER WEBINAR SERIES

Registration information [here](#).

Oct 30th- A Community Pathway to Stewardship 7:30-8:30pm

Nov 7th- Creating Community-Wide Outdoor Education Festivals 7:30-8:30pm

Jan 16th- Exploring Learning Stories 7:30-8:30pm

Feb 13th- Using Progressive Skits to Teach Food Chains 7:30-8:30pm

INDOOR AIR QUALITY (IAQ) TRAINING by PEOSH/NJADP

Various dates & locations 8am-12:30pm. FREE. Register [here](#).

This free training supports the [Indoor Air Quality Review](#) and [Asthma Friendly School](#) actions in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program, which require staff training.

Nov 30th - Newark, NJ

Dec 14th - Waretown, NJ

Jan 25th - Westampton, NJ

Feb 1st - Mahwah, NJ

Mar 1st - Metuchen, NJ

Apr 26th - Bridgewater, NJ

May 1st - Sicklerville, NJ

June 7th - Robbinsville, NJ

FREE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) TRAINING SERIES

Various dates & locations 8am-12:30pm. FREE. Register [here](#).

Training sessions are offered for school IPM Coordinators and other school personnel with administrative responsibilities. Knowledge received from this training can be applied to the [Integrated Pest Management - Education & Organic Lawn Care Action](#) in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

Nov 2nd - Waretown, NJ

Dec 21st - Newark, NJ

Jan 18th - Paterson, NJ

Feb 15th - Mahwah, NJ

Mar 22nd - Sicklerville, NJ

Apr 12th - Bridgewater, NJ

May 3rd - Metuchen, NJ

May 31 - Washington, NJ

NJASPERD 100TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

February 24th-27th Long Branch, NJ

This training supports the [Programs to Promote Physical Activities](#) & [Education for Sustainability](#):

[Health actions in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.](#)

The NJ Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance is holding its 100th Annual Convention. More information & opportunities to submit a proposal [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)

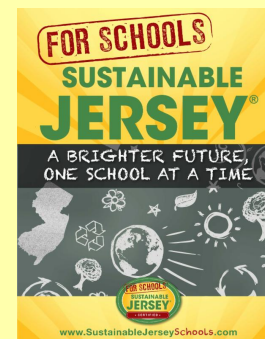
[Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded \(ongoing\)](#)

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

Upcoming Live Webinars in the series

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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