

OFFICE OF THE SOLANO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Series 6000 – INSTRUCTION

Policy 6142.5

Environmental Education

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) recognizes that schools play a crucial role in educating students about the importance of the environment and in preparing them to be stewards of natural resources. SCOE believes that students should value the environment, respect all life forms, understand the basic ecological principles which support the planet, and live an ecologically responsible life-style.

The program shall emphasize a coordination of instructional resources with active student participation in onsite resource conservation and management programs and the promotion of service learning partnerships.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 8700-8707 Environmental education
- 8720-8723 Conservation education service
- 8760-8773 Outdoor science, conservation, and forestry
- 33541 Science requirements
- 37222 John Muir; recognition of his contributions
- 51210 Areas of study, grades 1-6
- 51220 Areas of study, grades 7-12
- 51795-51797 School instructional gardens
- 60041 Ecological systems and their protection

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

- 71300-71305 Statewide environmental education

Policy Cross-Reference:

- 1400 Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools
- 3511 Energy and Water Management
 - 3511.1 Integrated Waste Management
- 3514 Environmental Safety
- 5030 Student Wellness
- 6000 Concepts and Roles
- 6011 Academic Standards
- 6141 Curriculum Development and Evaluation
- 6142.3 Civic Education
- 6142.4 Service Learning/Community Service Classes
- 6142.93 Science Instruction
- 6143 Courses of Study
- 6153 School-Sponsored Trips