



# Sustainability Advisory Council

October 29, 2024

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# Tonight's Agenda



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| 1. Welcome and introductions                     | Larry F  |
| 2. Sustainability work performed over the summer | Darcy W  |
| 3. Grant/funding applications for sustainability | Larry F  |
| 4. Composting update                             | Greg S   |
| 5. Sustainability messaging to community         | All      |
| 6. Green Schools                                 | Andrea C |



# Sustainability and Energy Conservation



- Jackson HS HVAC upgrades – Clean Buildings Act (CBA)
- Eisenhower MS boiler plant upgrade
- Cascade HS Building 2 HVAC upgrades
- Cascade HS Building 4 boiler plant upgrade
- North Satellite Bus facility is adding 11 EV charging stations
- Jackson ES Replacement project
  - Out for bid
  - 7 EV charging stations
  - Building will be solar panel ready
  - Energy efficient building envelope
- Heatherwood MS and Gateway MS – CBA - out to bid





## Capital projects potentially eligible for tax credits

- North Satellite Bus Facility EV charging station
- Jackson ES replacement
- Madison ES replacement
- Jackson HS, Sequoia HS and Heatherwood MS Clean Buildings Act upgrades
- Gateway MS and Evergreen MS Clean Buildings Act HVAC upgrades
- Everett HS Cafeteria modernization



# Composting Update



- New WA State law requires diverting organic materials away from landfills
- In September, we launched school-based composting beginning with our elementary schools
- In January 2025, we will continue with secondary schools

video





## Sustainability messaging to community

- <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/41398>
  - What have we done?
  - What are we currently doing?
  - Where are we headed?



# Background | P-12 Green Activities & Teams

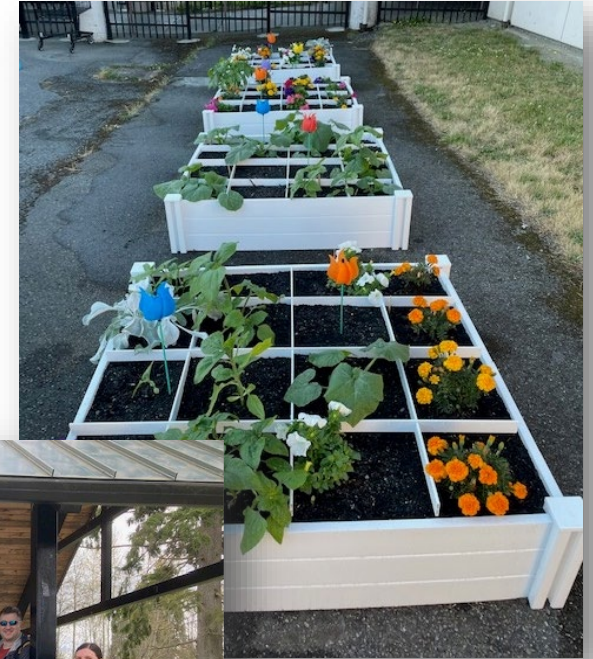


## P-5

- Play and Learn at Lively
- School Gardens
- Green Teams

## 6-12

- Service-Learning Clubs
- FFA (Future Farmers of America)
- Green Teams





## How can local PTAs incorporate sustainability in their activities?

- Designate an environmental sustainability chair
- Reduce waste at PTA activities
- Partner with the school to implement strategies to promote sustainability

## October 2024 update

### Green Teams

Does your school have a Green Team? A Green Team is a student group, class, community service club, science club, or other student organization. Green Teams take on projects to reduce waste and conserve natural resources. If so, we would love to hear from your Green Team! Our council has a goal to encourage and connect Green Teams from schools across our district to share information and ideas and celebrate successes! Please email [e.sustainability@everettptsacouncil.org](mailto:e.sustainability@everettptsacouncil.org) with your Green Team's contact information or if you are interested in starting one at your school!



# Group Activity & Feedback



## Explore (*10 minutes*)

- [Earthgenwa.org/school-certification/](https://earthgenwa.org/school-certification/)

## Discuss (*5 minutes; table group*)

- What did you notice?
- What did you wonder?

## Feedback (*10 minutes; whole group discussion*)

- What would cause a parent and/or community member to want to participate?
- How might we communicate Green Team opportunities?





# THANK YOU!

