Waste Reduction and Environmentally Preferable Purchases

The San Mateo County Office of Education shall, whenever practicable, act to reduce its waste, to recycle its waste, and to use recycled products and recycled materials to meet its needs. By adopting this policy the Board demonstrates support for the California Integrated Waste Management Act.

Furthermore, the County Office of Education shall make resource conservation an integral part of its waste reduction and recycling efforts, and shall act to reduce the use of non-biodegradable products whenever practicable.

The County Board of Education advocates that such resource conservation practices be adopted at the local, regional and national levels.

Legal References:

Public Resources Code 42620-42622 School district source reduction and recycling programs

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