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**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Medford Area Public School District (MAPSD) will act to make resource conservation an integral part of the physical operation of the school district and curriculum.

It will be MAPSD policy to implement the following:

- Integrate the concept of resource conservation, including waste reduction and recycling, into the environmental education curriculum at appropriate grade levels.
- Work to decrease the amount of waste of consumable materials by:
  - Reducing consumption of consumable material whenever possible.
  - Fully utilizing materials prior to disposal.
  - Minimizing use of non-biodegradable products whenever possible.
- Cooperate with, and participate in, recycling efforts made by municipalities in which district buildings are located. As systems for recovering waste and recycling are developed within the city and county, the school district will participate when feasible.
- Purchase, where financially viable or as required by law, recycled products. The school district will also encourage suppliers, both private and public, to make recyclable products and unbleached paper products available.
- Actively advocate, where appropriate, for resource conservation practices to be adopted at the local, regional and state levels.

**CROSS REFERENCE:**

**LEGAL REFERENCE: §66.0131, 159.07, 159.21, Wis. Stats.**