



Enumclaw High School

School district: Enumclaw

School location: Enumclaw

Began participating in Green Schools Program: December 2019

Level One of the Green Schools Program: Achieved in June 2020

Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- The school announced its participation in Green Schools Program at a Buzz Talk (similar to a Ted Talk) and a student presented about climate change and the benefits of reducing waste, encouraging students to join the environmental club and to volunteer at cafeteria waste sorting stations.
- Waste reduction and recycling practices were shared many times throughout the school year via announcements, Buzz Talks, classroom presentations, and in staff meetings.
- An Environmental Club student created a video about waste reduction and recycling practices and shared it with students in homeroom classes in Dec. 2019.
- Science classes hosted King County workshops in 2019-20.
- In February 2020, Environmental Club students visited Enumclaw Middle School's Green Team to discuss resource conservation and Green Schools Program goals.
- To reduce paper waste, all Enumclaw High classes used Google Classroom and the school had a 1:1 laptop to student policy.
- Staff used electronic meeting agendas and sent the weekly bulletin via email. Each staff member was assigned a copy code to track paper use and were encouraged to print only what is needed.
- The school restarted cafeteria recycling in January 2020. Students made three-dimensional posters with examples of recyclable materials glued to them and displayed them at all cafeteria recycling stations to encourage correct sorting.



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Success Story

Reduce • Reuse • Recycle • Rethink

- Recycling bins with signs from the Green Schools Program were placed next to garbage bins in all classrooms, offices, and shared spaces.
- Student volunteers monitored cafeteria waste stations daily to help students and staff correctly sort garbage and recyclable materials. Cans, plastic bottles, and milk cartons were collected in the cafeteria for recycling.
- The school used compostable trays and bulk condiments dispensers.
- An Environmental Club student leader presented at a school board meeting in February 2020 to share success of the recycling program and encourage the district to engage all Enumclaw schools in King County Green Schools Program.
- Kitchen staff offered leftover non-perishable packaged foods to students to take at the end of each lunch.
- At the end of the school year, durable supplies for teachers were stored for reuse.
- Teacher Raeann Webb requested and received a copy of the Chemical Hygiene Plan from Enumclaw School District. The plan was reviewed by staff and Environmental Club students.
- Teacher Webb offered cooking classes to teach students about nutrition and healthy food choices.