

Application 5 Checklist

Administrative Items and School Survey

Intent to Apply – Create an account or a new application in the online portal and pay the \$75 fee due December 15, 2023. The fee is only due for schools applying in the current school year.
School Information- Complete basic information about the school, including number of teachers, staff, and other personnel.
About Your School – Complete a summary of the school’s green culture.
Permissions – Choose to share photos on the public website created upon submission of the application. If permission to share a photo is unknown, cover/blur the student’s faces
Top 5 Accomplishments – Include ONE sentence per accomplishment. These will be shared during the Youth Summit ceremonies.
Goals – Set goals for the next 4, 8, and 12 years.
Goals Reflection – Reflect on goals set in your last application.
School Metrics Survey – Quantify the impact of the green actions school has taken. These reflect the eight sustainability practices described in Objective 2.
MD Green Schools Youth Summit – Apply for transportation funding (https://marylandgreenschools.org/funding-opportunities) and submit field trip paperwork to school district in early spring to your school.

Objective 1: Curriculum and Instruction

1.1 Environmental Issue Instruction Elementary/MS: instruction in all grades. HS: instruction in at least four subjects
1.2.1 Professional Development – Full Staff Awareness All staff know of MAEOE Green School Application
1.2.2 Professional Development – 10% of teaching staff with recent environmental education At Least 10 % have environmental education professional development within the last 4 years
1.3.1 Sustainable Schools – School Wide Environmental Behavior Change At least one non-student driven practice

Objective 2: Student-Driven Sustainability Practices

<i>A minimum of four Sustainable Practices</i>
2.1 Water Conservation/Water Pollution Prevention
2.2 Energy Conservation
2.3 Solid Waste Reduction
2.4 Habitat Restoration

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2.5 Structures for Environmental Learning
2.6 Responsible Transportation
2.7 Healthy School Environment
2.8 Citizen Science / Community Science

Objective 3: Community Partnerships, Awards and Special Recognition

3.1.1 School active in the community At least one ongoing, sustained partnership where the school is active in the community with a partner
3.1.2 Partner active in the school At least one ongoing, sustained partnership where a partner is active in the school (can be same partner as 3.1.1)
3.2 Awards and Special Recognition (Optional) Describe any awards received for greening activities

Documentation is not required for any sections of the application.