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## Green Schools Program Resource List

### **MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Green Omaha Coalition, Green Education Council and Resources  
[www.greenomahacoalition.org](http://www.greenomahacoalition.org)
- Illinois EPA and Waste Management Research Center (WMRC), Greening Schools Program  
<http://www.greeningschools.org/>
- US Green Building Council (USGBC), Build Green Schools Program  
[www.buildgreenschools.com](http://www.buildgreenschools.com)
- Green Monkey Schools, a Local Site from Friends at Jesuit Middle School  
<http://www.greenmonkeyschools.com/Home.html>
- Natural Resources Defense Council, The Green Squad: Kids Taking Action for Greener, Healthier Schools  
<http://nrdc.org/greensquad/default.htm>
- National Environmental Education Foundation, Environmental Programs and General Information  
<http://www.neefusa.org/>
- Green Education Foundation, Environmental Programs and General Information  
<http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/>
- Poudre School District Sustainability Report (CO)  
[https://www.psdschools.org/documentlibrary/downloads/Facilities/Annual\\_Sustainability\\_Report/Annual\\_Sustainability\\_Report.pdf](https://www.psdschools.org/documentlibrary/downloads/Facilities/Annual_Sustainability_Report/Annual_Sustainability_Report.pdf)

### **WATER USE AND EFFICIENCY**

- Papio-Missouri River Natural Resource District – Water and the Environment  
<http://www.papionrd.org>
- Metropolitan Utilities District, Local Water and Gas Provider – Live Green. Think Blue Program  
[www.mudomaha.com](http://www.mudomaha.com)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, WaterSense Kids  
<http://www.epa.gov/watersense/kids/>
- National Environmental Education Foundation, *Be Water Wise!* School Water Audit  
[http://www.eeweek.org/water\\_wise/water\\_audit](http://www.eeweek.org/water_wise/water_audit)
- American Water Works Association, Water Wiser – Water Efficiency Clearinghouse  
<http://www.awwa.org/Resources/Waterwiser.cfm?navItemNumber=1561>  
<http://www.awwa.org/awwa/community/links.cfm?FuseAction=Links&LinkCategoryID=20>

## **ENERGY USE AND EFFICIENCY RESOURCES**

- Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) – Local Energy Provider and Aim Green Program  
[www.oppd.com](http://www.oppd.com)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Energy Star for K-12 School Districts  
[http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=k12\\_schools.bus\\_schoolsk12](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=k12_schools.bus_schoolsk12)
- U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy – Energy Savers  
[www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)
- Alliance to Save Energy – Green Schools Program and Energy Efficiency  
<http://ase.org/section/audience/educators>

## **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RESOURCES**

- San Mateo County (CA) Recycle Works, Performing a School Waste Audit  
[http://www.recycleworks.org/schools/s\\_audits.html](http://www.recycleworks.org/schools/s_audits.html)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Wastes – Educational Materials  
<http://www.epa.gov/waste/education/teachers.htm>
- Cool School Challenge, Waste Watchers – Classroom Solid Waste/Recycling Audit  
<http://www.coolschoolchallenge.org/Downloads/Activities/WasteWatchers.pdf>
- Earth 911, Information on How, Why and What to Recycle  
<http://earth911.org/recycling/>
- California Integrated Waste Management Board, Environmental Curriculum  
<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Schools/Curriculum/>

## **INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools Kit  
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/index.html>
- GREENGUARD Environmental Institute, Children & Schools Product Guide  
<http://www.greenguard.org/Default.aspx?tabid=135>
- Green Seal, Find a Certified Product/Service  
<http://www.greenseal.org/findaproduct/index.cfm>

## **GROUNDS AND LANDSCAPING**

- Papio-Missouri River Natural Resource District – Water and the Environment  
<http://www.papionrd.org>
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Landscaping with Native Plants  
<http://www.epa.gov/greenacres/>
- Kansas City 10,000 Rain Gardens Program  
<http://www.rainkc.com/>
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Douglas and Sarpy Counties, Attracting Wildlife  
<http://douglas-sarpy.unl.edu/wildlife/attracting.shtml>