

District 125 Green Vision Statement

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In order to maintain leadership in education, Stevenson High School must lead by example. According to the Vision and Values of Stevenson High School District 125, the students, staff and community should be collectively engaged in making Stevenson an authentic learning community, where our actions are guided by a “search for sustained excellence” so that students can “develop into productive and responsible citizens.” Our search for *sustained* excellence must extend itself beyond the walls of the classroom to incorporate the *sustainable* use of resources within the contexts of our local and global environment to produce students who are not only responsible citizens, but responsible global stewards as well.

In order to provide and maintain a healthy environment within the school and on its grounds, while promoting ecological sustainability with minimal environmental impact, students and staff must maintain an up-to-date knowledge base of science and technology and how best practices can be applied to improving the campus and community environment. The application of this knowledge should be reflected in the curriculum, be continually monitored, and guide all aspects of school operations and the daily lifestyle decisions made by everyone on and off the campus. This vision, and its application, is shared with all members of the Stevenson community through continued outreach and engagement with residents, businesses, and other organizations.

District 125 Green Initiative Mission

Promote life-long learning for students, staff and community members to enable effective decision-making in the use and preservation of natural resources.