High Bridge School District

MOVING FORWARD WITH SUSTAINABILITY



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY

THE RATIONALE FOR WORKING TOWARDS A BRONZE CERTIFICATION FOR SUSTAINABLE JERSEY IS:



- TEACHING SUSTAINABILITY ENHANCES OUR CURRENT CURRICULUM WITH HANDS ON LEARNING.
- TEACHES OUR STUDENTS TO BE CONSCIOUS CITIZENS.
- GOING GREEN IS ENERGY EFFICIENT AND COST EFFECTIVE.
- IMPROVES THE HEALTH OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF

Think Green







Garden's grow plants and minds





HEALTHY WORK AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



- GREEN CLEANING POLICIES
- INDOOR AIR QUALITY REVIEW AND CHECKLIST
- ASTHMA FRIENDLY SCHOOL
- SAFE PESTISIDES
- NO LAWN CHEMICALS
- **ORGANIC GARDENS**
- COMPREHENSIVE WATER TESTING
- ACCESS TO WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS
- ANTI-IDLING POLICY

STUDENTS PARTICIPATION IN ALL THE ARTS









ENHANCING STUDENT LEARNING





- STUDENTS LEARN THROUGH HANDS ON ACTIVITIES
- COLLABORATION
- INNOVATIVE USE OF MATERIALS AND SPACES
- INCORPORATING
 SUSTAINABILITY AND
 GREEN ACTIVITIES IN ALL
 GRADES AND ALL CONTENT
 AREAS

Teaching about living a healthy lifestyle













Energy savings

- Energy cost per student 2015~\$20.06
- Energy Cost per student 2016 ~ \$18.08
- March to June 2016 / reduced 554 hours of operation
- Carbon Footprint 181,219 lbs/Co2 = 9.06 cars off the road
- Reduced our PLC from 135 to 98.5

Energy Cost of operation from April 2014 to May 2015 \$49,601.80

Energy Cost of operation May 2015 to May 2016 \$38,872.38

Reduced cost of operation by \$10,729.80 / 10 months
Kwh went down from 404,480 to 340,800

Reduction of 63,680 Kwh Natural Gas 2014 to 2015 \$16,069.88 2015 to 2016 \$7,244.59 Reduction \$8,825.29

Total Energy Saved \$19,555.09

LET'S DO IT TOGETHER

THANK YOU!

