

**January 7, 2020**

**The North Middlesex Regional School District School Committee places the following policy on the table for public review. Should you wish to comment about the policy, please email your comments to [info@nmrsd.org](mailto:info@nmrsd.org)**

**Thank you.**

**File: EDE Recyclable Materials**

**RECYCLABLE MATERIALS POLICY**

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The North Middlesex Regional School Committee recognizes the importance of recycling. In order to conserve natural resources and promote environmental responsibility, all NMRSD schools will recycle materials that would otherwise become waste, including paper, cardboard, bottles, and cans, from throughout the school buildings and grounds, in support of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's waste ban, which prohibits disposal of recyclable paper, cardboard, and paperboard; glass and metal containers; and single-resin, narrow-necked plastics.

The implementation of this policy is the responsibility of the School Committee, staff, and students. Success in reducing waste through recycling is based on the cooperation of all the individuals in the school community.

To ensure success in the district's recycling efforts, the following areas will be adopted;

1. All district personnel is expected to support recycling efforts throughout the schools.
2. A system to document recycling amounts will be created and implemented.
3. Teachers are encouraged to include educational lessons on recycling in the curriculum where appropriate.

The Bedford School Committee directs the Superintendent and his/her designee to implement a materials recycling program in the NMRSD Public Schools.

Legal Ref: Massachusetts Regulations, 310 CMR 19.017

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