

Green Schools Cooperative Agreement
Between Waukesha County and _____ School

School Name/District _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone/ Fax _____

Principal _____

School grade levels _____ Student enrollment _____ Faculty # _____ Custodial # _____

Team Contact person (name/title): _____

Team Contact person phone/e-mail: _____

Team member names/titles (teacher, student, parent, etc.):

Whereas, _____ School (“School”) and the Land Resources Division of the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use (“County”) both recognize the benefits of intergovernmental cooperation and share goals in the area of environmental education, and

Whereas, the County is offering technical and educational assistance and limited funding to schools working toward improving one or more areas covered in the program including School Recycling Assistance, School Lab Chemical Disposal & Safety, School Grounds Management including stormwater & erosion control, water conservation & pollution prevention, and organic turf management, Conservation Service-Learning Projects, and

Whereas, _____ School may wish to seek & implement the Wisconsin DNR/DPI Green & Healthy Schools Program certification in order to save energy and resources, improve the environment, and provide learning opportunities for students, and

Now, Therefore, in consideration of these premises, _____ School and the County hereby agree to the following.

The School will:

1. Form a Green Schools Team and appoint a team leader to coordinate Green School activities and serve as a primary contact for County staff.
2. Complete a Green School Assessment (form provided by county on-line) in at least one of the program sections noted above, with County staff assistance.
3. Submit budget requests for prior county approval.
4. Submit approved expenditure invoices to the County for payment, and as documentation of eligible expenses.
5. Comply with state recycling laws.

6. If appropriate and/or beneficial, discuss with the trash/recycling hauler the option of bringing recyclables to the county facility for processing with the possibility of negotiating rebates for the recyclables, or include the option in the next hauling bid.

The County will:

1. Provide technical/education assistance to the School, including:
 - Class visits to the County Materials Recycling Facility
 - Classroom presentations and Recycle Raccoon mascot school visits
 - School waste assessment and evaluation of processing options for recyclables
 - Resources to support standards-based curriculum at appropriate grade levels
 - Professional development opportunities
 - Hauling contract assistance
 - School grounds assessments & stormwater management design assistance
 - Outdoor classroom design
2. Provide funding up to \$3,000 per school over a three-year period for eligible team activities, assessments, and action plan implementation, contingent on annual County Board budget approval.

School Principal:

School Team Leader Name

(Date)

School Superintendent or District Administrator:

(Date)

Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use:

(Date)

Perry Lindquist, Land Resources Manager