



A Commitment to Sustainability

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NJSBA Sustainability Goals

Promote Sustainability by...

- ... *Enabling New Jersey schools to provide safe and healthy learning environments for 581 School Districts and 1.4 million children*
- ... *Enabling New Jersey school districts to lower operating costs and direct resources to the classroom*



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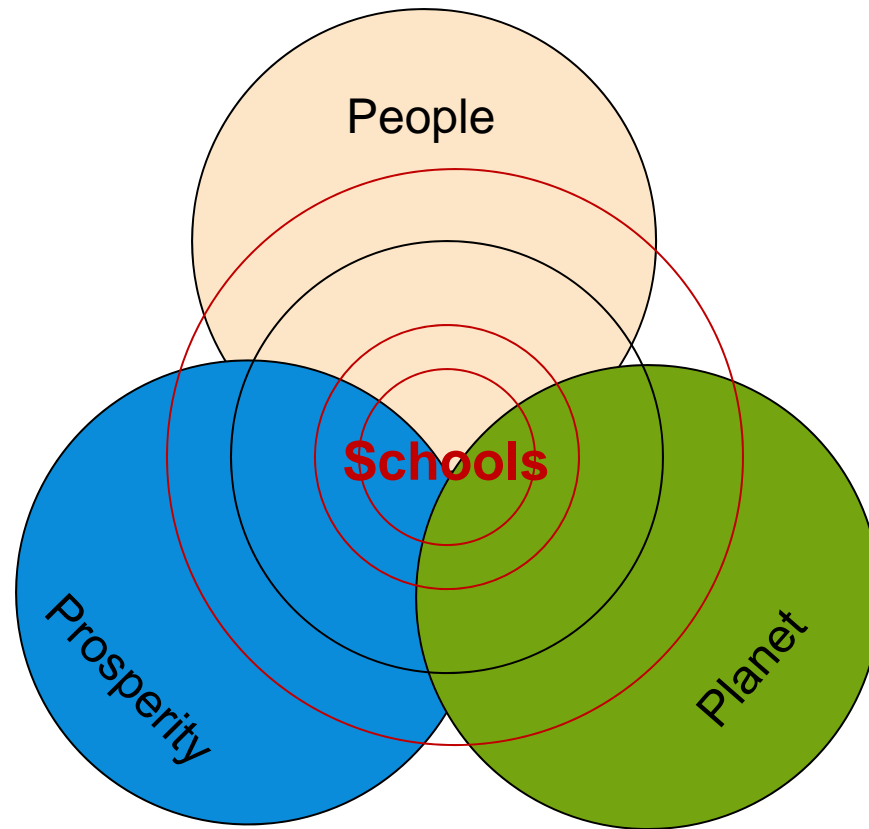
NJSBA attains its goals through...

- *Training, professional development, research and information-sharing*
- *Sustainable Jersey for Schools*
- *Sustainability services: policy, district goal-setting and strategic planning*



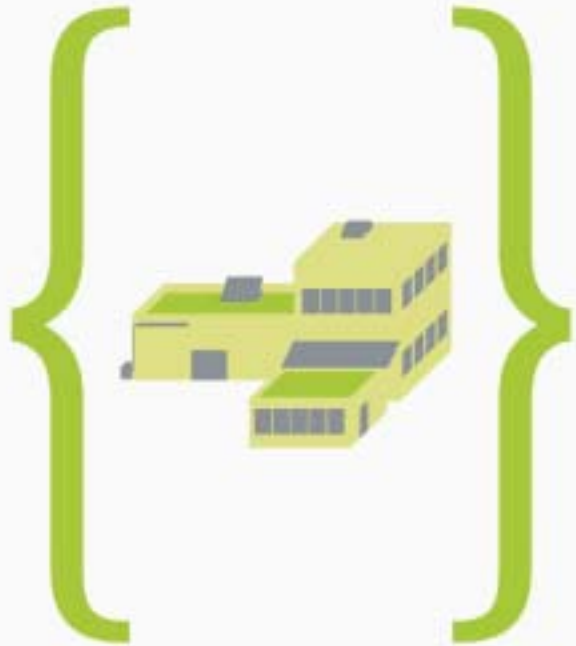
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Schools... the Epicenters for Community Sustainability



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A sustainable Community



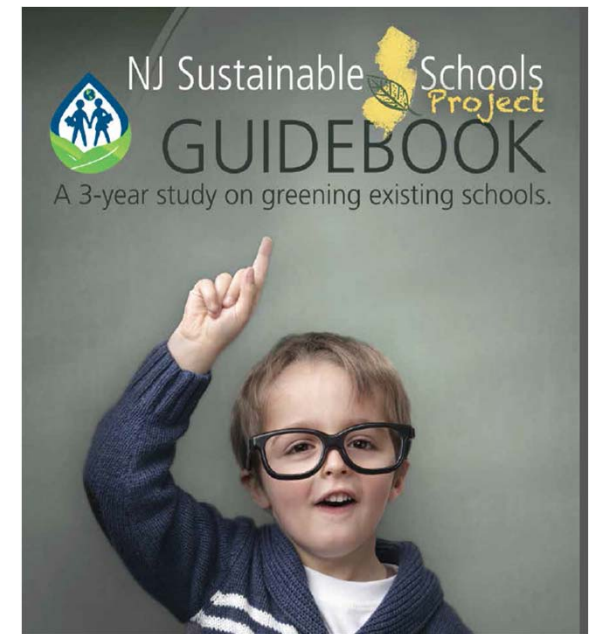
A sustainable School





The New Jersey Sustainable Schools Project

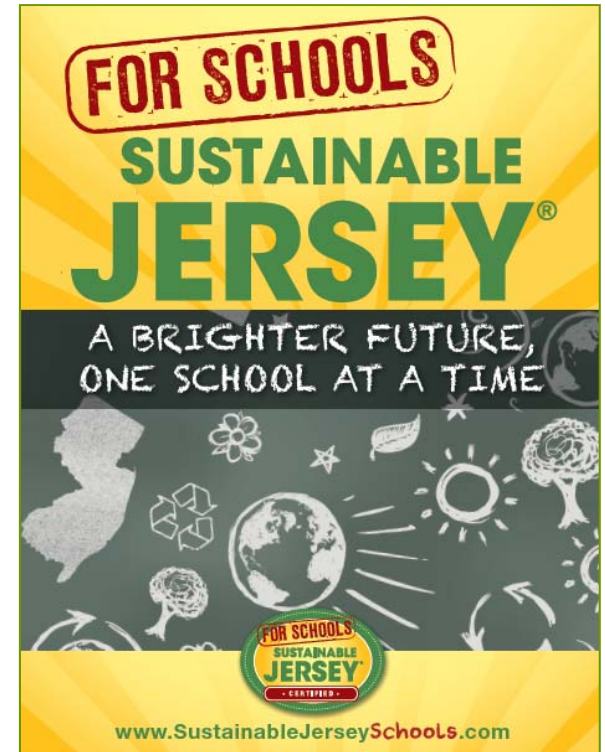
- 3-year study of ‘greening’ existing schools
- 11 pilot schools
- [Guidebook for board members](#)



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Sustainable Jersey for Schools

- Partnership with Sustainability Institute at TCNJ
- **October 2014:** Launched
- **September 2016:** 513 schools and 208 school districts registered
- **September 2016:** 118 schools have earned certification



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NJSBA Board Member Academy

- Guides school boards for...
 - Implementing Policy to impact sustainability
 - Goal-setting
 - Strategic Planning
- Sharing resources to support district initiatives
- Highlights successful projects and methods
- Promoting best practices in all areas of a school



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NJ GREEN PROGRAM OF STUDY

For Sustainable Design, Construction & Energy



NJSBA managed the [NJGPOS](#) pilot program for NJDOE at career/technical and comprehensive high schools



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**NJSBA and NJDOE honored by
U.S. Green Building Council, N.J. Chapter
October 30, 2015**

Join us in celebrating with our winners

HONOREE:

LG Electronics: Life's Good When You Live Green

AWARD WINNERS:

**NJ School Boards Association and NJ Department
of Education - New Jersey Green Program of Study**

INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

**Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association's
Center for Environmental Advocacy, Science &
Education - LEED - NC Platinum**

NOT FOR PROFIT GREEN PROJECT

**45 Linden Lane - Princeton, NJ -
LEED for Homes Platinum**

SUBURBAN GREEN PROJECT - RESIDENTIAL

**Munich Re America Plaza 3 - Conference &
Fitness Center - LEED-CI Platinum**

SUBURBAN GREEN PROJECT - COMMERCIAL

**Hudson County Community College Library Building -
LEED - NC Silver**

URBAN GREEN PROJECT

Realogy Corporate Headquarters - LEED - CI Gold

CORPORATE CULTURE

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

PSE&G Customer Service Center - LEED - CI Silver

Montclair State University Sustainability Center:

Inspired by Earthship (Environmental Club at Montclair State)

Partners in Sustainability

Education, Service, Training



USGBC-NJ 'Kids Speed LEED' at the Beach

**Sustainability Symposium
for High School Students**



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Education, Service, Training

- USGBC 'Green Fellow'



Bristol-Myers Squibb

- Sustainability Intern

THE CENTER
FOR GREEN SCHOOLS



- Environmental Education:
The Next Generation



Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education



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Selection Committee:
USDOE Green Ribbon Schools Recognition
Program



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LEED Certification for NJSBA Headquarters

- **2015-2016 Goal**
- **Feasibility Study/
Implementation
Plan Underway**



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Leadership Workshop: Sustainable and Healthy Schools Center

- **Carbon-Neutral Event**
- **Continuing Education Credits for...**
 - Board Members
 - Buildings and Grounds Staff
 - Other District Staff
- **30+ Demonstrators**



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Energy Savings

NJSBA's Alliance for Competitive Energy Services

- **\$166 Million+ in savings for local school districts, 2009-2014**
- **Reduced-cost electricity and natural gas**



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Building Ecological Solutions to Coastal Community Hazards Grant

- 2 Schools participating for 2 years
- Better understanding in the science of resiliency
- NJSBA partnered with, NJ DEP, NJ Audubon and the National Wildlife Federation



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