



King County Green Schools Program recognized two school districts, 67 schools, and 88 student teams in June 2023

101 schools total recognized at a program level and/or for their student teams

School district recognition

Sustaining Green School District 2022-23

Two districts received recognition in June 2023 as Sustaining Green School Districts for sustaining and improving their waste reduction and recycling (Level One), energy conservation (Level Two), and water conservation (Level Three) practices.

Issaquah School District

Issaquah School District has participated in the Green Schools Program since 2003. All 25 district schools participate in the program, and more than 75% of the district's schools have been recognized by the Green Schools Program as Level One, Level Two, Level Three, and Sustaining Green Schools. A new district school, Cedar Trails Elementary, joined the program in winter 2022 and received recognition this spring as a Level One King County Green School.

In 2022-23, the district's Food Services manager restarted food share tables in elementary and middle schools. To reduce food waste, students may place whole fruits with inedible peels and unopened, packaged foods and drinks in a food share bin, and other students may help themselves to those items.

In its administrative building, the district set up recycling and organics bins, labeled with stickers from the Green Schools Program. On the district intranet, all staff can access a resource conservation page which includes reports for each school.

Tahoma School District

Tahoma School District has participated in the Green Schools Program since 2007. All nine district schools participate in the program, and each school has been recognized as Level One, Level Two, Level Three, and Sustaining Green Schools. All nine district schools have student Green Teams led by staff.

In 2022-23, the district continued to lead regular meetings of its district-wide team comprised of school Green Team advisors, the district's resource conservation manager, and the district's executive director of teaching and learning. At each meeting, attendees share successes, challenges, ideas, and resources.

The district contracts with McKinstry for resource conservation manager services, including monthly monitoring of energy, water, and waste in each facility. Three times each year, the district shares information with all staff about how they can reduce waste, energy, and water, and, through trainings twice each year, custodians learn about conservation practices. Environmental education is integrated into curriculum across grade levels.

School recognition

In June 2023, the Green Schools Program recognized **67 schools**, nearly double the number of schools recognized last June. The program also recognized **88 student teams**, compared to 56 student teams recognized last June.

Each school with an asterisk (*) next to its name also has a student team recognized for its 2022-23 activities for sustainability. The student teams are called by various names such as Green Team, Environmental Club, and Earth Champions. Some teams are part of the Associated Student Body team or are comprised of all students in one class.

Level One – Waste reduction and recycling

These **nine schools** received recognition as **Level One Green Schools** for starting or improving their waste reduction and recycling practices.

Auburn School District

Willow Crest Elementary School*

Issaquah School District

Cedar Trails Elementary School

Kent School District

Sawyer Woods Elementary School*

Lake Washington School District

Albert Einstein Elementary School*

Northshore School District

Innovation Lab High School*

Shoreline School District

Briarcrest Elementary School

Highland Terrace Elementary School*

Parochial and private schools

Mosaic Montessori School (Carnation)*

Khalsa Gurmat School (Federal Way)*

Level Two – Maintain Level One practices, add energy conservation practices

These **six schools** received recognition as **Level Two Green Schools** for maintaining their Level One waste reduction and recycling practices while engaging in energy conservation education and actions.

Highline Public Schools

Raisbeck Aviation High School*

Kent School District

Northwood Middle School*

Lake Washington School District

John James Audubon Elementary School*

Juanita Elementary School*

Vashon School District

McMurray Middle School*

Private school

French Immersion School of Washington (Bellevue)*

Level Three – Maintain Level One practices, add water conservation and pollution prevention practices

These **seven schools** received recognition as **Level Three Green Schools** for maintaining their Level One waste reduction and recycling practices while engaging in water conservation education and strategies.

Kent School District

Northwood Middle School*

Lake Washington School District

Christa McAuliffe Elementary School*

Ella Baker Elementary School*

Emily Dickinson Elementary School / Explorer Community School*

Horace Mann Elementary School*

Juanita High School*

Louisa May Alcott Elementary School*

Sustaining Green Schools 2022-23

These **46 schools** were recognized as **Sustaining Green Schools** for maintaining their Level One, Two, and Three practices, and completing an additional conservation action.

Auburn School District

Alpac Elementary School*

Enumclaw School District

Westwood Elementary School*

Federal Way Public Schools

Camelot Elementary School*

Highline Public Schools

McMicken Heights Elementary School*

Issaquah School District

Apollo Elementary School*

Cascade Ridge Elementary School*

Cougar Ridge Elementary School*

Creekside Elementary School*

Issaquah High School*

Maple Hills Elementary School*

Newcastle Elementary School*

Pacific Cascade Middle School

Skyline High School*

Sunny Hills Elementary School*

Sunset Elementary School*

Kent School District

Glenridge Elementary School*

Horizon Elementary School*

Lake Youngs Elementary School*

Park Orchard Elementary School*

Lake Washington School District

Carl Sandburg Elementary School / Discovery Community School*

Environmental & Adventure School*

Mercer Island School District

Island Park Elementary School*

Islander Middle School*

Lakeridge Elementary School*

Mercer Island High School*

Northwood Elementary School*

West Mercer Elementary School*

Northshore School District

Inglemoor High School*

Renton School District

H.O.M.E. Program / Renton Academy
McKnight Middle School*

Riverview School District

Carnation Elementary School*

Shoreline School District

Echo Lake Elementary School*

Tahoma School District

Cedar River Elementary School*
Glacier Park Elementary School*
Lake Wilderness Elementary School*
Maple View Middle School*
Rock Creek Elementary School*
Shadow Lake Elementary School*
Tahoma Elementary School*
Tahoma Senior High School*

Parochial and private schools

Bellevue Montessori School (Bellevue)*
Chestnut Hill Academy (Bellevue)*
French American School of Puget Sound (Mercer Island)*
St. Luke School (Shoreline)*
The Evergreen School (Shoreline)*
Valley Christian School (Auburn)

88 student teams recognized

The program recognized **88 student teams** in the following schools for their 2022-2023 activities for sustainability, compared to 56 student teams recognized last spring. Some schools listed below also are listed above because they received recognition at a program level.

The student teams are called by various names such as Green Team, Environmental Club, and Earth Champions, and some teams are part of a larger Associated Student Body team or are comprised of all students in one grade.

Albert Einstein Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Alpac Elementary School	<i>(Auburn School District)</i>
Apollo Elementary School	<i>(Issaquah School District)</i>
Bellevue Montessori School	<i>(Private school, Bellevue)</i>
Benjamin Franklin Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>

Benjamin Rush Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Camelot Elementary School	<i>(Federal Way Public Schools)</i>
Canyon Creek Elementary School	<i>(Northshore School District)</i>
Carl Sandburg Elementary School / Discovery Community School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Carnation Elementary School	<i>(Riverview School District)</i>
Cascade K-8 Community School	<i>(Shoreline School District)</i>
Cascade Middle School	<i>(Auburn School District)</i>
Cascade Ridge Elementary School	<i>(Issaquah School District)</i>
Cedar River Elementary School	<i>(Tahoma School District)</i>
Chestnut Hill Academy	<i>(Private school, Bellevue)</i>
Chief Kanim Middle School	<i>(Snoqualmie Valley School District)</i>
Christa McAuliffe Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Cougar Ridge Elementary School	<i>(Issaquah School District)</i>
Creekside Elementary School	<i>(Issaquah School District)</i>
Crystal Springs Elementary School	<i>(Northshore School District)</i>
Eastlake High School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Echo Lake Elementary School	<i>(Shoreline School District)</i>
Elizabeth Blackwell Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Ella Baker Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Emily Dickinson Elementary School/ Explorer Community School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Environmental & Adventure School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Finn Hill Middle School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
French American School of Puget Sound	<i>(Private school, Mercer Island)</i>
French Immersion School of Washington	<i>(Private school, Bellevue)</i>
Glacier Park Elementary School	<i>(Tahoma School District)</i>
Glenridge Elementary School	<i>(Kent School District)</i>
Highland Terrace Elementary School	<i>(Shoreline School District)</i>
Honey Dew Elementary School	<i>(Renton School District)</i>
Horace Mann Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Inglemoor High School	<i>(Northshore School District)</i>

Innovation Lab High School	<i>(Northshore School District)</i>
Island Park Elementary School	<i>(Mercer Island School District)</i>
Islander Middle School	<i>(Mercer Island School District)</i>
Issaquah High School	<i>(Issaquah School District)</i>
John James Audubon Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Juanita Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Juanita High School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Khalsa Gurmat School	<i>(Private school, Federal Way)</i>
Lake Washington High School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Lake Wilderness Elementary School	<i>(Tahoma School District)</i>
Lake Youngs Elementary School	<i>(Kent School District)</i>
Lakeland Hills Elementary School	<i>(Auburn School District)</i>
Lakeridge Elementary School	<i>(Mercer Island School District)</i>
Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Louisa May Alcott Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Liberty High School	<i>(Issaquah School District)</i>
Maple Hills Elementary School	<i>(Issaquah School District)</i>
Maple View Middle School	<i>(Tahoma School District)</i>
Margaret Mead Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
McKnight Middle School	<i>(Renton School District)</i>
McMicken Heights Elementary School	<i>(Highline Public Schools)</i>
McMurray Middle School	<i>(Vashon School District)</i>
Mercer Island High School	<i>(Mercer Island School District)</i>
Mosaic Montessori School	<i>(Private school, Carnation)</i>
Newcastle Elementary School	<i>(Issaquah School District)</i>
Northstar Middle School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Northwest Yeshiva High School	<i>(Private school, Mercer Island)</i>
Northwood Elementary School	<i>(Mercer Island School District)</i>
Northwood Middle School	<i>(Kent School District)</i>
Park Orchard Elementary School	<i>(Kent School District)</i>
Peter Kirk Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Raisbeck Aviation High School	<i>(Highline School District)</i>

Redmond Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Rock Creek Elementary School	<i>(Tahoma School District)</i>
Rosa Parks Elementary School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Sawyer Woods Elementary School	<i>(Kent School District)</i>
Shadow Lake Elementary School	<i>(Tahoma School District)</i>
Shorewood High School	<i>(Shoreline School District)</i>
Skyline High School	<i>(Issaquah School District)</i>
Skykomish High School	<i>(Skykomish School District)</i>
St. Luke School	<i>(Private school, Shoreline)</i>
Sunny Hills Elementary School	<i>(Issaquah School District)</i>
Sunset Elementary School	<i>(Issaquah School District)</i>
Tahoma Elementary School	<i>(Tahoma School District)</i>
Tahoma Senior High School	<i>(Tahoma School District)</i>
The Evergreen School	<i>(Private school, Shoreline)</i>
The Overlake School	<i>(Private school, Redmond)</i>
Tiffany Park Elementary School	<i>(Renton School District)</i>
Timberline Middle School	<i>(Lake Washington School District)</i>
Twin Lakes Elementary School	<i>(Federal Way Public Schools)</i>
West Mercer Elementary School	<i>(Mercer Island School District)</i>
Westwood Elementary School	<i>(Enumclaw School District)</i>
Willow Crest Elementary School	<i>(Auburn School District)</i>