

Topic: EE-15: Recommendation for Renewal and Additional Spend Authority – 16-113T – Recycling Services

Staff Follow Up: Board Member represented she continues to hear from students about schools not recycling. Staff to identify how the District ensures schools are utilizing the recycling opportunities and not simply disposing of them with other wastes.

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Response: The District's recycling efforts are managed by the Environmental Conservation and Utility Management Department, which works with schools and offices to ensure they are participating in recycling efforts. The Environmental Conservation and Utility Management Department regularly visits school sites to monitor and support the recycling procedures.

While there are recycling programs in place at all school locations, the degree of their participation varies. The Office of School Performance & Accountability will work with the Environmental Conservation and Utility Management Department to develop a joint presentation for the June 7, 2019 Principal Operational Meeting. The content will include strategies to reinforce recycling guidelines and provide greater support to principals as they enhance their recycling efforts for the 2019-2020 school year.