



Bedminster Township School Sustainability Update 2022-2023

Bedminster Township School currently holds a bronze certification with Sustainable Jersey for Schools.

Sustainable Jersey for Schools Mission

Empower New Jersey communities to build a better world for future generations with the tools, training and financial incentives necessary to pursue critical sustainability initiatives.

(directly from: <https://www.sustainablejerseyschools.com/about/>)

Progress report toward goals with Sustainable Jersey for Schools:

<u>Achievement</u>	<u>Category in Sustainable Jersey for Schools</u>
Walking field trips	Student & Staff Wellness
Thrive counselors / Small Group & Independent Sessions, Empower Somerset Lifelines Suicide Prevention Program	School Culture & Climate - SEL
Detention Basin - Invasive Species Identification	Biodiversity Project
Detention Basin - Clean Up	Biodiversity Project
Emergency Broadband Benefit	Digital Equity and Accessibility
Lunch Time Recycling	Waste Management
Color Days - Wellness Wednesdays	Student & Staff Wellness
Kindness Chain - Red Ribbon Week	School Culture & Climate - SEL
Reusable Water Bottles	Waste Management / Access to Healthy Water
Maschio's Healthy Soup Recipe Contest	Food & Nutrition
Student Presentations - Winter Wellness Tips	Student & Staff Wellness
Lighting Project	Energy Efficiency
Staff Wellness Plan	Student & Staff Wellness
Green Team - Student applications	Green Team
Wellness Committee - Students/Staff/Community	Student & Staff Wellness
School Garden - Harvest used in cafe	Food & Nutrition
Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month	Enrichment through Partnerships

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Our district is now in the process of working towards silver certification with Sustainable Jersey for Schools. Additional highlights include:

- Green Cleaning Supplies
- Green Equipment Supplies
- Access to Healthy Water in Schools
- District Commitment to Digital Learning
- Anti-Idling Initiative
- Communications
- Food Waste Management
- Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety

Areas that will continue to be enhanced include:

- Civic Stewardship (Community Service Program)
- Programs & Policies to promote physical fitness
- Promoting locally grown food products in conjunction with Maschio's
- School Culture & Climate Initiatives - Inclusive Environments, SEL
- Energy Efficiency
- Social & Emotional Wellbeing