

**OUTDOOR EDUCATION  
(Environmental Education)**

If students are to understand conservation and the wise use of natural resources, the Board believes that it is vital that they become aware of the need for all educated people in our society to know and protect our environment. Therefore, the Board authorizes the Superintendent to develop a program of outdoor education in the College Community Schools, and to plan the program to help students in developing attitudes that guide their present and future use of our natural resources.

Teachers are encouraged to use learning activities that create an attitude of understanding of and respect for nature. The use of classroom discussion, books, reading materials, nature walks, and independent study projects, not only through the established outdoor education program but throughout the schools when appropriate, may result in a better understanding of mankind's dependence on the environment and our nation's needs to protect it for future generations.

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