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News/updates/events

- The District Environmental Education (EE) Committee holds its first meeting of the year on Thursday, November 19, 2026.
- Community compost bins have been built and placed at the in-person campus. Facilities staff are adding locking lids.
- Once the lids are in place, the committee will work with Shannon on signage and share information with families and the community.

Committee structure

- Last year's District EE Committee agreed to a three-committee structure for 2026–27: one committee for each school plus a district-wide committee.
- District EE Committee – chaired by Heidi O'Brien; meets quarterly.
- Online School EE Committee – meets monthly on the first Thursday, 12:00–1:00 PM, beginning November 5, 2026. Heidi O'Brien serves as an advisory member.
- In-Person School EE Committee – meets monthly; day and time are being finalized and will be shared once confirmed.
- The District Chair will attend school-level meetings as her schedule allows and will review both committees' agendas to keep the district's EE efforts aligned across the online and in-person schools.

Environmental Literacy Plan

- The district's Environmental Literacy Plan (ELP) has been submitted to and accepted by Osprey Wilds, our authorizer.
- The ELP gives both school committees a shared plan to work from this year.

Looking Ahead

- Hold the first District EE Committee meeting on November 19 and set this year's priorities.
- Confirm the In-Person School EE Committee meeting schedule.
- Complete compost bin lids and signage; share information with families and the community.
- Provide the next EE update to the Board following the first round of school-level meetings.