

Duluth Public Schools "BIG WINS"

\$15,000 Grant

ISD 709 is awarded a grant from Earth Day Foundation to erect a solar array at Lowell Elementary School to incorporate sustainability principles into the curriculum.



New Energy Efficient Schools

New schools are being built to *Leadership in Energy Efficiency & Design (LEED) silver* specifications, ensuring that ISD 709 will be among the most energy efficient school districts in the Midwest.



Environmental Emphasis Education

Stowe Elementary School combines educational excellence with environmental emphasis by developing understanding and sensitivity re: the delicate balance necessary to sustain our home - the earth. Children are taught to use their knowledge within their environment; to protect, preserve, nurture and respect.



Project Green Fleet Vehicles

ISD 709's Transportation Department has three buses that are part of the "Project Green Fleet*", reducing diesel particulates by installing particulate filters and a catalytic muffler to reduce emissions.

*"Project Green Fleet" is a collaboration between the MPCA, MN Chamber of Commerce and MN Center for Environmental Advocacy program.

Removing Harmful Products

Duluth Public Schools is phasing out the use of all Styrofoam products in school cafeterias and at other functions/activities.



Eco-District Member

ISD 709 is a registered Eco-District with the National Wildlife Federation. Eco-Schools is an internationally acclaimed program that provides a framework to help educators integrate sustainable principles throughout their schools and curricula.



Prepared for the Future

Lester Park, Piedmont, the Eastern & Lincoln Park Middle Schools, and the new East High School are designed to be capable of being fitted with evolving renewable energy systems, which will provide learning stations as well as power to run our schools!

