

## Participation in the Minnesota GreenStep Schools Program

Whereas—The **Eden Prairie Schools** has demonstrated a commitment to green schools through its application and successful recognition for the Green Ribbon Schools award for the district.

Whereas—The **Eden Prairie Schools** seeks to build on this green school commitment by joining Minnesota GreenStep Schools, which align with the Green Ribbon pillars of achievement and provide a continuous improvement framework to focus attention and efforts on matters of sustainability and pursue initiatives that will lead to Minnesota GreenStep Schools Recognition.

Whereas—Extensive opportunities exist to teach students about ecological, economic, and social sustainability, environmental health, and nutrition; to integrate sustainability education into classroom learning; and to support students in becoming leaders in making their schools healthier and more sustainable places.

Whereas—Many options and choices exist for schools to use resources more efficiently; to reduce, reuse, and recycle; to form school partnerships; to eliminate toxic chemicals; to purchase (or produce) clean energy; and to purchase recycled paper, energy-efficient equipment, and other green products to protect our global environment.

Whereas—Sustainability means using resources wisely, saving money, and reducing our impact on the environment, all of which will ensure the future health, safety, and prosperity of our children.

Whereas—The **Eden Prairie Schools** commits to the formation of a *Sustainability Leadership Team* that will function as the “Green Team” utilizing guidance of Minnesota GreenStep Schools and will hold meetings at least three times per year, and complete an annual program review.

Whereas—Green Team members help schools adopt policies and practices addressing sustainability education and professional training, green purchasing, waste reduction, indoor air quality, clean energy, energy-saving initiatives, and community partnerships.

Whereas—The **Eden Prairie Schools** will encourage Green Teams at all district schools by providing networking and educational opportunities.

Therefore, it is resolved by the School Board of Independent School District No. 272 to agree to participate in Minnesota GreenStep Schools and intends to pursue advancement and recognition for schools in the district.

We hereby appoint the Superintendent or designee as the Minnesota GreenStep Schools Representative, the district's liaison to Minnesota GreenStep Schools.

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We do hereby recognize **Eden Prairie Schools, EP Online (K-12), Eden Prairie High School, Central Middle School, Cedar Ridge Elementary, Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion, Eden Lake Elementary, Forest Hills Elementary, Oak Point Elementary, Prairie View Elementary** as the co-agent(s) to carry out our commitment to building a sustainable school district through the implementation of Minnesota GreenStep Schools actions.

We agree to complete district actions and support the district's schools in achieving their actions.

Name and Signature of Chair of the School Board

**Aaron Casper**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Signature of Clerk of the School Board

**Abby Libsack**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Signature of District Superintendent

**Dr. Josh Swanson**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Participation in the Minnesota GreenStep Schools Program

Name and Signature of Principal of **EP Online (K-12)**

**Dr. Nick Kremer**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Signature of Principal of **Eden Prairie High School**

**Dr. Jaysen Anderson**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Signature of Principal of **Central Middle School**

**Cedric Fuller**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Signature of Principal of **Cedar Ridge Elementary**

**Michael Ongie**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Signature of Principal of **Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion**

**Hernan Moncada**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Signature of Principal of **Eden Lake Elementary**

**Dr. Brett Lobben**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Signature of Principal of **Forest Hills Elementary**

**Joel Knorr**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Signature of Principal of **Oak Point Elementary**

**Dr. Theresa Marty**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Signature of Principal of **Prairie View Elementary**

**Dr. Heidi Miller**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_