

POLICY #3358-6-08 Section: Finance & Administration Original Policy: #3358-6-08 Revision Approved: 11/15/2023 Approved by: Board of Trustees

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

## PURPOSE

As a citizen of a complex ecological system, Edison State Community College is committed to doing its part to sustain the environment for future generations.

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

The College shall engage in financially-sound academic and operational activities that will result in the reduction of solid waste, pollution, and energy consumption. Operational and maintenance efficiencies shall be primary considerations. Whenever practicable, the College shall purchase environmentally-friendly goods to foster growth in markets for such goods. In the new construction, the College shall strive to build to the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED silver standard or equivalent within the monies appropriated for a campus construction project.

Periodically, the President shall report to the Board of Trustees on the College's sustainability initiatives.

The President shall establish procedures to administer this policy

## **PERSONS AFFECTED**

All Edison State Community College employees.