

## Business and Fiscal Affairs

**BP 6560 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY****References:**

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United Nations Environment Programme (2021). *Making Peace with Nature: A scientific blueprint to tackle the climate, biodiversity and pollution emergencies*. Nairobi.

The Board recognizes that our current environmental crisis deserves a proactive, up-to-date and coordinated response from the District. Such a response must use the best available information to develop procedures that help the District meet the three inter-related emergencies of biodiversity loss, climate change and pollution.

The Superintendent/President shall be responsible for ensuring that college systems are designed and operate to meet these three emergencies as best we can, while supporting the educational goals and objectives of the District. Environmentally responsible practices shall be considered in at least the following areas:

- Instructional Programs
- Maintenance and Operations
- Transportation Management
- Renewable Energy
- Capital, Scheduled Maintenance and General Construction Projects

The District may use various rating and certification systems that have been developed to aid organizations elsewhere in pursuit of similar goals.

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