Maple View Middle School

School District: Tahoma

School Location: Covington

Began participating in the Green Schools Program: September 2017

Sustaining Green School 2017-18: Achieved in May 2018

Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- Maple View Middle School maintained a recycling rate of 45 percent.
- The Green Team created and displayed instructional posters in each classroom about common items that can go into recycling bins.
- In winter 2018, Green Team students filmed a demonstrational video showing how to properly sort garbage, recyclable materials, and compostable materials in the lunchroom. The video was aired several times during Stretch class and morning announcements.

Energy Conservation (Level Two)

- Maple View displayed energy conservation signs next to all classroom light switches to remind students and employees to turn off lights when not in use.
- Throughout the year, Green Team students conducted classroom Power Patrols during which they recorded areas of energy savings and waste. Based on the results, feedback and recommendations were shared with teachers.
- The Green Team visited multiple science classrooms asking students to sign pledges to conserve energy.

Water Conservation and Pollution Prevention (Level Three)

- All science classes participated in the Sound Off on Puget Sound curriculum which focused on water pollution prevention.
• Students completed the Pollution Solution Challenge on the People Power Planet (PPP) website which encourages schools to reduce air, land, and water pollution.

Sustaining Green School 2017-18

• Maple View Middle School sustained and built on its Level One waste reduction and recycling practices, Level Two energy conservation practices, and Level Three water conservation strategies.

• To reduce air pollution, the Green Team led a no-idle campaign where students created a video demonstrating the importance of reducing carbon emissions by turning vehicles off instead of allowing them to idle.

• The school held an Earth Week celebration with themed spirit days to reinforce its sustainability goals. During this week-long event, students were encouraged to participate in activities such as a Take Action Campaign and a poster designing contest.

For more information about the school’s conservation achievements and participation in the Green Schools Program, contact:

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