



Redmond Middle School

School District: Lake Washington School District

School Location: Redmond

Began participating in the Green Schools Program: January 2017

Level One of the Green Schools Program: Achieved in April 2017

Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- Redmond Middle School achieved a recycling rate of 49 percent.
- The school established a Green Team made up of 13 students.
- PA announcements were used throughout the school year to remind students and staff members about the school's waste reduction and recycling practices.
- Signs were created to help students understand how to properly sort materials into garbage and recycling bins.
- The Green Team created a PowerPoint video reel to promote paper use reduction and teach students and staff members how to program a computer to print double-sided copies. The video clip was shared with several PACE classes and posted on the PACE webpage in April 2017.
- In spring 2016, leadership students conducted a lunch time quiz to educate students on waste reduction and recycling practices.
- Students created posters depicting what can and can't be recycled and composted, which are displayed in the lunch room above waste stations.
- Waste-free lunches were promoted throughout the school year using signage made by the Green Team.
- Former environmental club teacher and advisor, Julie Lynd, visited the Green Team and shared the history of the environmental club at Redmond Middle School, potential waste reduction and recycling projects the school could work on, and who to contact in the community for additional guest presentations and resources.



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