



Skykomish School

School District: Skykomish

School Location: Skykomish

Began participating in the Green Schools Program: In February 2017

Level One of the Green Schools Program: Achieved in February 2018



The Skykomish School Green Team set-up G.O.O.S. (Good on one side) boxes in every classroom to encourage students to reuse paper.

Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- Skykomish School increased its recycling rate from 8.6 percent to 27 percent.
- Participation in the King County Green Schools Program was announced via the school newsletter and promoted through the school's Me to We Club.
- The school created a student Green Team of nine secondary students. The team met regularly at the after school Me to We Club meeting.
- In spring and fall of 2017, students created and displayed posters throughout the school to promote waste reduction and recycling.
- Students helped set up G.O.O.S. (Good on one side) boxes in every school classroom to reduce paper waste.
- In October 2017, a King County Green Schools Program representative trained students and staff to monitor cafeteria recycling stations. The student Green Team then continued to monitor these recycling stations for one month following a recycling kick-off event in October 2017.
- To reduce paper use, each teacher was given an allotted monthly printing budget and the school used an electronic newsletter.



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