

Milltown School District

STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN UPDATE 6/18

Chairperson: Barbara Wright

Team Members: Mary Sansone, Dawn Milburn, Kristen Lloyd, Doriann Kerber and Michael Szwarc

Domain: Lifelong Learners

Goal: To support environmental responsibility through the district Green Team and school green clubs.

Objective 1: Achieve Green Flag status in NJ Eco-Schools

Summary of accomplishments from February 2018-June 2018:

- Parkview Green Club teaches sustainability and healthy organic gardening skills to 60 students during 16 scheduled meetings.
- Milltown Green Team Professional Learning Community, or PLC, meets as scheduled and achieves its goals for the 2017-2018 school year.
- Joyce Kilmer Career Fair and Invention Convention highlight our school district interest in sustainability and Green STEM.
- Green Team PLC book club members discuss initiatives monthly within a Google classroom.
- Classrooms reduce waste by using recycled cloth towels, donated by parents, and sewn by Milltown senior citizens, to clean simple water spills rather than using paper towels.
- Refillable water bottle/filtered water fountains are installed at both school cafeterias through the support of the Parent Teacher Association, the Milltown School District administration and custodial staff. PTA donates refillable water bottles to district staff and JK students for use at fountains.
- Disposable water bottle use drops across both schools.
- Joyce Kilmer Green Club student members create and teach lessons and learning activities to support energy vampires, composting and recycling in

the lunch rooms. Seventh and eighth grade green team members teach these lessons are taught to all grades at Parkview School.

- New buckets and educating lunch aides at Parkview increase collection of compostable food.
- Parkview achieves Green Flag status by completing the Energy, Climate Change, Consumption and Waste, Healthy Schools and WOW (Watershed, Ocean and Wetlands) pathways.
- Joyce Kilmer achieves Green Flag status by completing the Energy, Consumption and Waste, Water and WOW(Watershed, Ocean, and Wetlands) pathways.

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Goal: To offer additional sessions of professional articulation time

Objective: Establish additional sessions of professional articulation time

Summary of accomplishments from February 2018-June 2018:

- Every other month the faculty meeting will be split between the meeting and teachers having articulation time.
- One common planning time a month will now be for teacher articulation.