

PORTLAND, OR

Portland Public School (PPS) Climate Crisis Response, Climate Justice and Sustainable Practices Policy



OVERVIEW

ABBREVIATION
CCRP

ADOPTED
3/02/22

- Builds off of [PPS Res. No. 5272](#) and aims to achieve three overarching goals: reduce the district's carbon emissions, uplift the health and wellness of faculty and students, and educate students about climate justice.
- Emphasizes climate justice, climate action and the importance of centering frontline communities in this work.
- Commits to improving infrastructure and energy efficiency in school facilities and transportation to meet emissions reduction goals by phasing out fossil fuel infrastructure in existing buildings by 2050, and prohibiting the installation of fossil fuel infrastructure in new buildings.

CLIMATE JUSTICE AND YOUTH VOICES ARE CENTRAL TO THIS BILL

IMPACT

The CCRP is a robust district-level policy that places a significant emphasis on climate justice and action. The policy's passage is cause for celebration, but formidable work is essential for its implementation and expansion.

FUNDING

No funding is outlined in the policy, however, achieving policy goals through expanding strategic partnerships, grants and integrating climate justice into the way we operate in our general funds.

TARGET AUDIENCE

PPS's emphasis on wellness and inclusion of climate justice instruction will impact approximately 49,000 students in the PPS system. In addition, the policy empowers staff, faculty, and community members to promote a healthier climate and more sustainable practices within PPS.

COALITION

[PPS](#) created this climate literacy policy because of pressure from community climate advocates and student-led strikes. The policy establishes a Climate Crisis Response Committee composed of two students, and the members must represent geography diversity. This committee will be responsible for tracking progress on the policy's goals.



Coalition for Climate Education Policy

[Link to find more information](#)

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