

**MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO
THE LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CONSIDERATION**

SUBJECT: Resolution on Construction and Demolition Waste Reduction, Reuse, and Recycling

DATE NOTICED: August 27, 2002

PRESENTED FOR ACTION:

PRESENTED BY: Ms. Korenstein

MOVED/SECONDED BY: Ms. Korenstein/Ms. Hayes

MOTION: X

RESOLUTION:

Whereas, The Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles has adopted a Districtwide waste reduction and recycling goal, which would divert 50 percent of the waste now being disposed of in landfills;

Whereas, In response to this goal, the Los Angeles Unified School District has been aggressively implementing waste reduction and recycling programs at schools and non-school facilities;

Whereas, The District serves an area 704 square miles with a population of more than 4.6 million, has the second largest student population in the country of more than 800,000 students and over 75,000 employees, and consequently has the opportunity to significantly impact the generation of waste in California;

Whereas, Many schools within the District are in need of renovation, and over 150 new schools must be constructed during the next 5 to 10 years to accommodate the growing number of students served by the District;

Whereas, Building or renovating a school generates tremendous amounts of construction and demolition wastes which are normally disposed of in landfills, and construction, demolition, and land clearing debris are 13 percent of all solid waste generated in the City of Los Angeles;

Whereas, The "Integrated Waste Management" approach adopted by the Board of Education promotes waste reduction, reuse, and recycling whenever feasible; and

Whereas, Preliminary planning and contract specifications can significantly reduce the amount of waste generated at construction sites and accordingly reduce material and disposal costs, and resourceful building techniques result in waste reduction benefits and can contribute to reduced operating costs for the service life of the building; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles supports greater efforts toward waste reduction and reuse, and directs the Chief Facilities Executive and Director of Environmental Health and safety, to address waste generated from the demolition, construction, and renovating of District school facilities whenever economically feasible; and be it

Resolved further, That staff consult with appropriate State, and local government entities to ensure consistency with existing local and regional efforts and provide an annual progress report to the School Safety, Health and Human Services Committee.

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NOES

ABSTAIN

ABSENT

Ms. Canter	X			
Ms. Hayes	X			
Mr. Huizar	X			
Ms. Korenstein	X			
Mr. Lansing	X			
Mr. Tokofsky	X			
Ms. Young	X			
TOTAL	7			

ACTION: ADOPTED