

1 The [Transylvania County Board of Education \(the “board”\)](#) is committed to making resource
2 conservation an integral part of the school system’s operation and to providing an example to
3 students and the community of responsible stewardship of natural resources.

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5 The superintendent shall establish programs that will help the school system meet the following
6 board goals:

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8 1. integrating the concept of resource conservation, including waste reduction and recycling,
9 into the curriculum;
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11 2. reducing the consumption of consumable materials whenever possible;
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13 3. fully utilizing all materials prior to disposal;
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15 4. minimizing the use of non-biodegradable products whenever possible;
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17 5. purchasing recycled products when financially viable; and
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19 6. encouraging suppliers, both private and public, to make recyclable products and
20 unbleached paper products available for purchase by public schools.

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22 Legal References: G.S. 115C-36

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24 Cross References:

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26 Adopted:
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