The Transylvania County Board of Education (the "board") is committed to making resource 1 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. 4 5 The superintendent shall establish programs that will help the school system meet the following 6 board goals: 7 8 integrating the concept of resource conservation, including waste reduction and recycling, 1. 9 into the curriculum; 10 11 2. reducing the consumption of consumable materials whenever possible; 12 13 3. fully utilizing all materials prior to disposal; 14 15 4. minimizing the use of non-biodegradable products whenever possible; 16 17 5. purchasing recycled products when financially viable; and 18 19 encouraging suppliers, both private and public, to make recyclable products and 6. 20 unbleached paper products available for purchase by public schools. 21 22 Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47(41); 160A-327 23 24 **Cross References:** 25

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