



GREEN COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, February 20, 2025

3:30 p.m.

Committee Members: Elizabeth Fiore, Chair

Pamela Cassidy, Paulo Lopes, David Rizza, Board Members

Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent; Jason M. Bohm, SBA/Board Secretary; Don Race, Facilities Manager; Timothy Charleston, Principal; Dr. Ann DeRosa, Principal; Dr. Kristen Higgins, Principal; Dr. Jonathan Moss, Principal; Sarah Pauch, Supervisor of Math, Science and Technology

Other Members: Betsy Freeman, Teacher; Gargi Adhikari, Teacher; Denise Birmingham, Teacher; Blair Alber, Teacher; Dr. Neil Hendrickson, Readington Township; Steve Foster, Readington Township; Marlene Orlandi, Readington Township; David Livingston, Readington Township; Christina Albrecht, Readington Township; Eric Zwerling, Readington Township; Jodi Bettermann, Readington Township; Robert Becker, Readington Township

Welcome New Members: Pamela Cassidy, David Rizza & Robert Becker!

1. Strategic Focus for 2024-2025 School Year - Board Members / Administration

- [Strategic Focus](#)
- [Action Plan Tracking Document](#)
- [Green Committee History, Successes, & Current Initiatives](#) - David Rizza
- [Readington Township Public Schools Climate Change Action Plan \(DRAFT\)](#) - Beth Fiore

2. Pillar I: Reduce environmental impact and costs - Jason Bohm / Don Race

- Referendum Public Presentation - February 25 at 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Conference Room
- Solar Array Expansion Update
- Electric School Bus Update
 - Federal Grant - 1 Electric Bus / Charger
 - State Grant - [2 Electric Buses / Chargers](#)
 - Safety / Fire Risk: [Video #1](#) & [Video #2](#) - Paulo Lopes

3. Pillar II: Improve the health and wellness of schools, students, and staff

- Communication - Administration
 - Superintendent Sentinel - [Sustainable Jersey Recertification & Hatching a Plan in Preschool](#)
 - The CHronicle - [Electric School Bus](#)
 - NJSBA School Leader Magazine Feature!

4. Pillar III: Provide environmental education (STEM, civic skills, green career pathways, etc.)

- [Arbor Day / Shade Tree Commission Plantings](#) - Dr. Jonathan Hart
- [Wellness District Policy 8505 Update](#) - Beth Fiore / Dr. Jonathan Hart
- Sustainable Jersey Recertification, Grants, & Municipality - Administration / Principals / Robert Becker

5. Unfinished / New Business

- EV Links:
 - <https://driveelectric.gov/school-districts>
 - <https://dep.nj.gov/stophthesoot/electric-school-bus-program/>

- [EV Research Article](#)

6. Our next Green Committee meeting shall be Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.

[Minutes from prior meeting](#)