

Raritan Valley Green Team Annual Report 2023-2024 School Year

Green Team Members

Sharon Summerer: Teacher Co-Chair
Dominique Russo: Teacher Co-Chair
Jessica Ciandella: Teacher
Cristy Molnar: Teacher/Anti Bullying Specialist
Maureen Gibson: Teacher/Administrative Aide
Jamie Daniele: Teacher
Jamie Burch: Teacher
Karen Dundas: Grade 2 Teacher
Melissa Tyburczy: Teacher
Sara Ruane: Teacher
Arturo Hernandez: Teacher
Amy Kirschner: Teacher
John Verderosa: Principal
Mike Miller: K-12 Science Supervisor

Meeting Dates

January 9, 2024
February 13, 2024
March 12, 2024
April 23, 2024 (Scheduled)

Activities and Accomplishments

The Raritan Valley School Green Team has begun updating our expired action items for the first comment review period. With the re-establishment of the Green Team, we set to familiarize new members of the Green Team with the Sustainable Schools certification process. The Raritan Valley School Green Team has already reviewed feedback from the first comment review period and is in the process of addressing that feedback in preparation for the second submission deadline in March. The Green Team Members have spread the ideas of Sustainable practices to the school community and have noticed an increase in the awareness of these practices among the staff and students. Considering that we began this process later than anticipated this year, we are pleased with our efforts thus far.

Focus Areas for the remainder of the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 School Year

The Raritan Valley School Green Team met to review the comments from the reviewers and is in the process of revising the action items that need to be revised. The Raritan Valley School Green Team wants to continue to focus on action items in the areas of Student Learning, Waste Management and Recycling. Action items that may be addressed include Recycling Non-Mandated Materials, Sustainability for Education action items in Science, Math, Language Arts and Technology. The Green Team is very excited to be participating in this worthwhile endeavor and looks forward to building on this year's successes.