



## School Climate Policy Workshop Resource Sheet

Scroll down to see the steps to get started.

Note: ETHS administrators stated that it was easier to pass the policy because it had already been passed at D200 and vetted by their lawyers. So use this roadmap!

Rachel can connect you with experts and additional resources and support.  
Email [iof@sevengenerationsahead.org](mailto:iof@sevengenerationsahead.org)

[USGB's Center for Green Schools](#)

### Energy:

[Join Climate Reality's Green Schools Campaign](#)

Here's their [Campaign Plan Worksheet](#). Here's their [website](#).

### Zero Waste:

[SGA's Zero Waste Schools](#) - gobs of great resources!

### Curriculum

[Climate Emotions Toolkit](#) - created for middle school teachers, but great for all!

[SubjectToClimate](#) is a free and extensive climate curriculum database for teachers.

[Climate Education for Illinois](#) is working with IOF, SGA and others to help Subject to Climate establish an Illinois Climate Education Hub.

### Policy Examples:

[OPRF Policy](#)

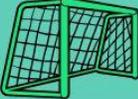
[OPRF Plan](#)

[ETHS Policy](#) (which is a modified version of the OPRF Policy)

[SAMPLE AGENDA](#) and next steps for a first meeting with Admin and Experts

This [School Policy Resource Guide](#) was lovingly curated by IOF students and is still being edited, but worth a look!

Here are the initial steps though, as we discussed, they might not happen in this order.

- 1** Build or find a **team** 
- 2** **Research-** what is already happening at your school and at other schools? What's possible? 
- 3** Set a **goal** 
- 4** Identify your **experts and champions** and grow your spectrum of support 
- 5** Locate your **targets** (who do you need to convince?) 
- 6** **Set up a meeting** with your targets and champions (sample agenda on our resource page) 