

## **First Three Year Plan – 2008 - 2011**

### **I. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

- **Have a member of the Board of Trustees join the Sustainability Committee**
- **Have two members of the Energy Subcommittee attend and participate in meetings of the Facilities (Building) Committee of the Board of Trustees**
- **Reorganize the Sustainability subcommittees from 5 into 4 working groups**
- **Coordinate with the Technology Department on issues such as recycled paper products in printers and copiers, energy efficiency of computer use and plug load, more online publications and information, etc.**
- **Coordinate with the Development Department on use of recycled paper in publications, sustainable special events, etc.**
- **Explore the possibility of making sustainability part of the Pike mission statement**

### **II. ENERGY**

- **Continue to investigate energy saving measures throughout the school buildings**
- **Explore alternative energy options**
- **Explore water conservation measures (both indoor and outdoor use)**
- **Examine athletic schedules and field trips to reduce bus transportation costs and fuel use.**

### **III. EDUCATION**

- **Continue curriculum planning in science and other departments in the US**
- **Examine consistency and continuity of sustainability strand in all 3 divisions**
- **Promote professional development opportunities for both staff and parents**
- **Coordinate with Librarians and Division Heads on Summer 2010 Faculty and Student Reading Project**
- **Organize and conduct educational presentations by students (assemblies, bulletin boards etc.)**

### **IV. FOOD**

- **Reorganize the Compost and Snack Subcommittees into one Food Subcommittee to oversee composting, packaging of snacks and lunch products, and to explore local sources of food**
- **Establish an on-site composting setup for snack waste and education**
- **Refine and expand compost program to include all special events**
- **Reduce packaging of all food items**
- **Work with Parents Association and Parent Sustainability Committee on increasing sustainability of special events**
- **Expand bulk snack policy to include US snack**
- **Explore local growers and opportunities for cooperation with PA and Brooks in buying food and non-food products**

### **V. PARENT AWARENESS AND TRANSPORTATION**

- **Promote and organize carpooling with special attention to new families**
- **Take advantage of interactive website to offer exchange of information, books, sports equipment etc.**

- **Enlist parent involvement in US garden project**
- **Coordinate with the Parents Association on Pike Gear and more sustainable products, and more zero waste special events**
- Continue education and implementation of anti-idling campaign
- Promote and organize bicycling and walking by coordination of Walk to School days, etc.
- Support and offer resources to faculty wanting to incorporate sustainability into their events, curriculum, etc.