

BP 6163.4 SCHOOL GARDENS, GREENHOUSES, AND FARMS

The Board recognizes the lifelong benefit to students in developing skills in the safe production of nutritious foods. To support this goal, the Board authorizes the establishment and operation of school gardens, greenhouses, or farms. Gardens, greenhouses or farms are to be utilized for instructional purposes, including educating students about agricultural practices using both organic and conventional growing methods.

School gardens, greenhouses, or farms may produce fruits and vegetables. This produce may be made available for student consumption through the district's meal and snack programs. To the extent production exceeds the needs of students, the excess produce may be sold and the profits utilized to support continuation of this program.

(cf. 3550 - Food Service)

(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)

(cf. 5040 - Student Nutrition and Physical Activity)

Students will be provided the opportunity to be involved in the operation of school gardens, greenhouses, or farms. Opportunities may include courses, vocational programs, extracurricular activities, and volunteer opportunities available to student organizations and individual students.

(cf. 6142.5 - Environmental Education)

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Curricular Activities) (cf. 6178 - Vocational Education)

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