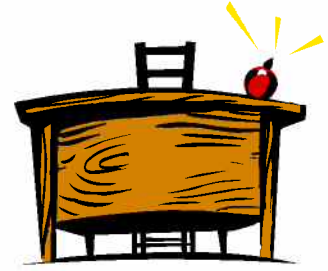


Take Care of Our Air



at our Schools
4th-12th Grade
Grant Opportunity



\$275 Grants to Save Energy
or Cut Traffic and Pollution

Butte County 4th-12th grade teachers can apply for \$275 grants to conduct environmental service projects with their students in one of the two areas below:

Save Energy

How can we reduce energy use at schools?

Brainstorm ways to reduce energy in you classroom or at your school site and implement solutions.



Examples:

Lower Grade levels: Chart in classroom where students can record when/where they find lights on that don't need to be left on, or identify other energy-wasting equipment.

Upper Grade levels: Examine school energy bills, set a target for reduction, make recommendations, present to principal.

Cut Traffic and Pollution

What can we do to cut the traffic in and out of school parking lots?

Brainstorm ways to encourage fewer single-family car trips and more walking, biking and multi-family car-pooling trips to school, and implement solutions.



Examples:

Lower Grade levels: Draw map of school and neighborhoods and place pins on the map for development of "walking school buses" and other options.

Upper Grade levels: Do a school-wide transportation survey to identify areas of greatest potential, make recommendations to parent groups and school administrators.

Take Care of Our Air grants program was developed by Butte County Air Quality Management District, sponsored by Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Butte County Office of Education and Greenline Cycles in Oroville.

Need help coming up with a project idea? Call 891-2882 (Gail Williams x105) or visit:
www.bcaqmd.org/resources for teachers



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