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Bend-La Pine Schools, in partnership with our community, commits to creating a culture of sustainability by fostering and supporting sustainable behaviors and stewardship actions in students, staff and in building operations.

Sustainability is defined as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It considers the interrelationship of economic, social, and environmental factors that protect and enhance present and future quality of life.

Bend-La Pine Schools will use principles of sustainability as a framework for decision-making with the following priorities in mind:

1. Foster health and well-being by providing a physical environment that promotes the health, productivity, and safety of students, staff, and community.
2. Strive to provide education that supports concepts and practices of economic, social, and environmental responsibility and sustainability.
3. Implement sustainability practices for Bend-La Pine Schools operations that balance environmental, social, and fiscal responsibility while considering lifecycle impact of its actions.