

Memorandum

To

2018-Work Area 1

APS Sustainability Liaison Program

2018-R-1a Continue to Support and Expand the Sustainability Liaison Program

2018-R-1b: Support the Science Advisory Committee's proposal to create a full-time Sustainability and Outdoor Learning Coordinator

For several years, SACS has recommended the creation of Sustainability Liaison Stipend Positions. We are encouraged that the Sustainability Liaison program was funded for a second time this school year. Stipends were provided to support Sustainability Liaisons in fifteen schools, including two secondary schools (Arlington Career Center, Arlington Community High School), three middle schools (Gunston, Jefferson, Williamsburg), nine elementary schools (Arlington Traditional, Barrett, Claremont, Discovery, Glebe, Jamestown, Long Branch, Oakridge, Patrick Henry), and the Stratford Program.

The liaisons have done exceptional work to build a culture of sustainability in APS through diverse curriculum, operational, transportation, and communication projects (see table below). They led students, faculty, and staff to reduce environmental impacts, improve the whole child, and link sustainability to standards of learning.

2017-18 Sustainability Liaison Projects	
Arlington Career Center Rosemary Donaldson Aquaponics system Bird boxes Electronics recycling Waste audit	Arlington Community High School Sharon Ruggieri Elizabeth Minihan Stream study Recycling debate
Arlington Traditional Monica Hirschberg	Barrett Cara Doherty

Outdoor learning
 Food Waste Warriors

Maria Burke

Bike Drive
 Discovery Bikers
 Two Wheel Tuesday
 EcoAction Team

2017-18 Sustainability Liaison Projects

<p>Glebe Toni Wexler</p> <p>Glebe Green Team Waste audit "GreenScene" video Encouraged reusable water bottles</p>	<p>Gunston Topher Paterno</p> <p>Permaculture garden aligned with technical education</p>
<p>Long Branch Gregory D'Addario</p> <p>Recycling rangers program</p>	<p>Jamestown Dani Greene</p> <p>Green Team Gardening Lunch Bunch Sustainability lesson Outdoor classroom</p>

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SACS also enhanced its web presence this year by building out the SACS web page. The web page documents the committee's accomplishments and shares resources with county residents, including a summary of the Sustainability Liaison program, Green Action Awards, year-end reports, and our committee membership: <https://www.apsva.us/aps-goes-green/superintendents-advisory-committee-sustainability/>

We are pleased to note that APS earned several national and regional sustainability awards and

