

Action Plan

Strategy Number: 7
 Plan Number: 6
 Date: January 4, 2011

STRATEGY: We will ensure all facilities are progressively equipped and designed to support the GCISD mission and strategic objectives.

SPECIFIC RESULT: GCISD will adopt industry recognized best practices for upgrade and maintenance of landscaping and grounds so as to provide resource efficient (i.e. water, energy, and material, etc.), healthy, safe and easy to maintain outdoor areas.

| # | ACTION STEP (Number each one) | Assigned to: | Starting Date: | Due Date: | Completed Date: |
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| 1 | Review information and materials about practices like xeriscape landscaping, sustainable or "green" outdoor building. | | | | |
| 2 | Develop and adopt the principles of a best practices program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundwater wells • Rainwater collection • Stormwater collection • Native or xeriscaping | | | | |
| 3 | Provide training about the program and its implementation for staff. | | | | |
| 4 | Create a plan for implementation that will occur over three years. | | | | |
| 5 | Determine the cost to implement these changes in the grounds-keeping department. | | | | |
| 6 | Implement the principles into the facilities department per the Plan. | | | | |
| 7 | Consider installing groundwater wells for irrigation of grounds, especially athletic fields. | | | | |
| 8 | Appropriate funds for conversion of and maintenance for created and renovated areas. | | | | |
| 9 | Establish possible Bond proposal to fund projects. | | | | |
| 10 | Investigate use of public/private venture partnerships and capital venture programs (i.e. manpower, capital, and equipment) to support GCISD curriculum and facilities. | | | | |

Responsible: