

DPS Students for Climate Action!



Special Thanks to Key Supporters! 😊

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Key Community Supporters

LeeAnn Kittle - DPS Sustainability Director
Eric Punkay - Former DPS Sustainability Analyst
Maddy Gawler - Founder E-CO Alternatives
Keith Meyer - Denver INC
Beverly Castaneda, Americas for Conservation
Greg Libecci - SLC Public Schools
Lola Maldonado - SLC Public Schools Activist
Thomas Riggie - Sierra Club member
Liz Babcock - Denver Climate Team Manager

Public Comment Speakers

Caden O'Kellylee - DPS 4th grader
Evan Fernández Rodríguez - DPS 3rd grader
Cheryl Spector - DPS parent
Heather Jackson - DPS parent
Linda Jackson - DPS grandparent
Lymon Jackson - DPS grandparent
Nathan Jackson - DPS parent
Halle Jackson - DPS 4th grader
Calloway Jackson - DPS 2nd grader
Maggie Benoit - DPS 6th grader
Emery Kessler - DPS 3rd grader
Soni Blair - DPS 12th grader
Simon Leff - DPS 11th grader
Austine Luce - Consumption Literacy

Community Liaison

Heather Bird Jackson - DPS parent

Community Endorsers

Denver Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation
Jolon Clark - Denver City Council
Amanda Sandoval - Denver City Council
Chris Hinds - Denver City Council
Kendra Black - Denver City Council
Terita Walker - East High School Principal
Andrea Savage - Commún Director of Finance
Kate Williams - DRMAC Executive Director
Parry Burnap - DNC Greening Director
Anna Perks - CEO Perks Deconstruction
Meghan Janci - DSST: Conservatory Green High School Principal

Last Year's Graduated Team

Kendall Ogin
Felicia Winfrey
Quinn Yates



Our Objective

A livable, equitable future



Agenda

- 1.) Our Team
- 2.) Our History
- 3.) Our Need
- 4.) Our Future

Our Team



Gabriel Nagel
East High School, Junior



Mariah Rosensweig
East High School, Junior



Layla Jurow
South High School, Sophomore



Eleanor Goldstein
East High School, Junior



Maya Kitei
South High School, Junior



Caroline Brown
South High School, Junior



Amelia Fernández
DSST: CGHS, Freshman

Timeline

← Spring 2020. Rough draft of sustainability resolution with YSB.

← SLC passes climate resolution June 2020.

New leaders emerge to continue work on sustainability resolution



Present resolution to the Board at public comment

New leadership continue DPS Climate Action to continue the work of those that graduated

New website established and Change.org Petition to adapt Policy and gain support



Gain support for Ends Policy from community and board members

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Series of meetings with green allies to learn how to do this.

Major INC endorsement



Press Coverage by Rocky Mountain PBS



Finalize Ends Policy that meets Boards new policy governance standards

Goal: Pass Ends Policy on April 21!



DPS Students for Climate Action Policy!

Ends 1.6 - Climate Action

DPS shall be a national leader in establishing an organizational culture anchored in sustainability, climate action, and environmental justice in both the conservation of natural resources and in minimizing the carbon footprint of DPS' practices. Toward this goal, DPS will:

1. Collaborate with all stakeholders in a broader effort to prepare students and our community in shifting to a green economy.
2. Set a new standard for school districts that mitigate the impact and effects of environmental injustice on marginalized groups who are disproportionately affected.
3. Maintain fiscal responsibility while conserving our natural resources through clean energy technologies and greenhouse gas emission reduction.

Modifications of Ends 1.5 - Post Graduation and Global Citizenship

Graduates will be diverse, independent, life-long learners, ready to meet the world academically and socially with the necessary skills ~~to be able~~ to adapt to changing demands and the environment. All students will ~~have the financial stewardship and~~ become financial and environmental stewards with the ability to make well-informed decisions, post-graduation. Students will be conscientious citizens who take bold action on the climate crisis post-graduation.

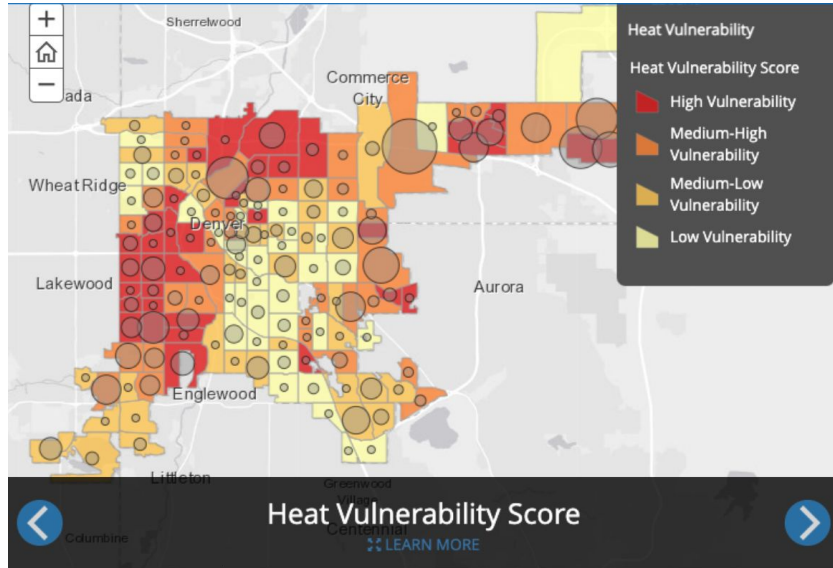
Modification of Global End Statement

The Denver Public Schools will provide students with Racial, Environmental, and Educational Equity to obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to become contributing citizens in our complex and changing world. The Board of Education is committed to the singular and ambitious vision that every child reaches their full potential.

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Equity and Social Justice



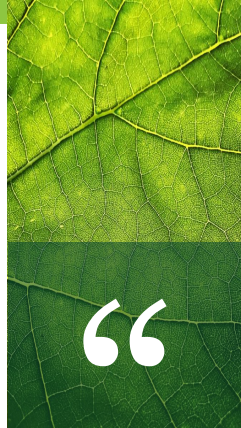
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- Sustainability affects people of all races, ages, backgrounds, ethnicities, identities, and cultures
- Climate change unequally affects those of lower socioeconomic classes



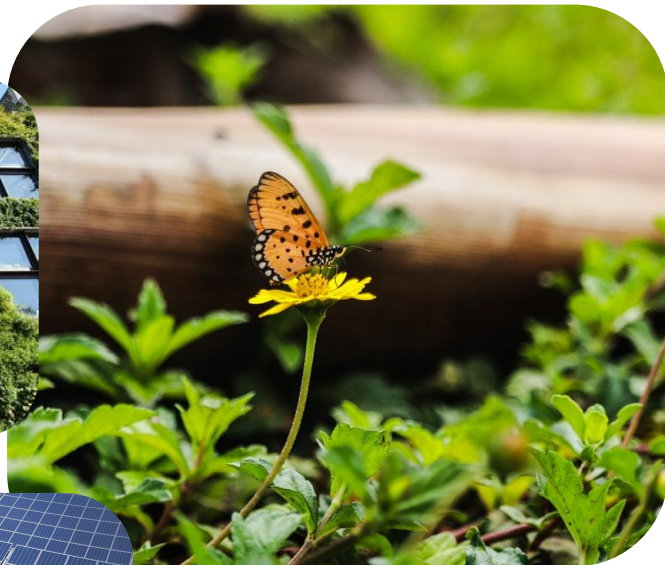
Think Global, Act Local

We are all connected



“We are the first generation to feel the sting of climate change, and we are the last generation that can do something about it”

— Governor Jay Inslee, Climate Activist





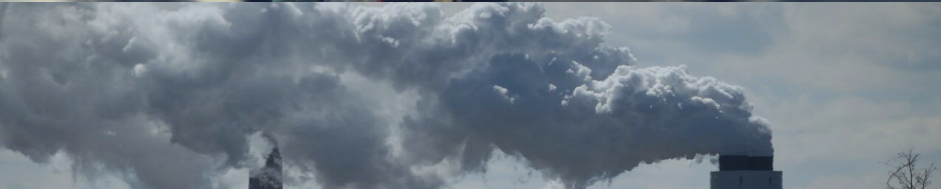
Our Future

We can come together for a better tomorrow

Show your support at www.dpsclimateaction.org

Send us a message at dpsclimateaction@gmail.com







CLIMATE CHANGE





Impacts outside of DPS