

## **ARTICLE 14. Proposed Amendment Response**

The schools are committed to Concord's sustainability goals :

- 25% reduction in town-wide greenhouse gas emissions from 2008 by 2020
- 100% carbon-free electricity source by 2030
- 80% reduction in town-wide greenhouse gas emissions from 2008 by 2050

## **ARTICLE 14. Proposed Amendment Response**

The schools are committed to Concord's sustainability principles :

- Reduce dependence on fossil fuels, underground metals and minerals
- Reduce dependence on synthetic chemicals and other manufactured substances
- Reduce encroachment on nature
- Meet human needs fairly and efficiently

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The schools support the Middle School Building Committee as they:

- Review the options for Zero Net-Energy and all-electric energy
- Hire designers with this background
- Incorporate the impact on short term and long term costs
- Include a resident knowledgeable in the field of sustainable building design and operation as a voting member of the committee
- Remain current in new options that demonstrate sustainability across all aspects of the building design
- Align educational programmatic needs with the goals and principles

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Under the direction of the Town Manager and Middle School Building Committee, the schools look forward to design of a new Concord Middle School that can become an example for Concord's buildings of the future.