Austin ISD Sustainable Schools Course

Austin ISD Sustainability and EcoRise are proud to announce the launch of the Sustainable Schools course, available now to take on-demand on BLEND. After completing this course, you will be able to perform simple actions to create a healthier learning and work environment for yourself and others, reduce your building’s negative impact on the environment and community, encourage energy efficiency and resource conservation, and foster student learning about the environment. The course should take between 3-4 hours to complete asynchronously, depending on pacing. Tip: Form a learning community with your peers and complete the course together.

PROGRAM MODULES:

- Introduction to Sustainability & Sustainable Schools
- Transportation
- Nature & Outdoor Learning
- Water Efficiency & Conservation
- Energy in Buildings
- Zero Waste
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Sustainable Food

“Austin ISD Teacher, Boone ES

“The Ecorise lessons on this topic are so fun and I feel much more informed about specific AISD policies and initiatives. I liked the self-paced format. There was a lot to explore. If something was particularly interesting, then there was more information through the links.”

AUSTIN ISD TEACHER, BOONE ES

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS:

- Complete the course asynchronously for 4 hours of HCP CEUs.
- Share your learnings with your colleagues in a staff meeting, PLC, or department meeting for wider impact.
- Incorporate the features of your sustainable school building into your instruction, especially encouraging students to notice how our surroundings impact our health and well-being.

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