



Being Green... at Clark Fork School

CFS Statement of Sustainability

"We, the Clark Fork School, wish to run our school sustainably by buying local, recycled, organic and/or energy efficient products whenever possible. We also make every effort to recycle our waste and use resources consciously."

Special "Green" Features of Clark Fork School Addition:

- Built with Efficiency to the site
 - Maximized space on lot for less impact to school-yard
 - Created entrance courtyard
- Built with SIPs (structural insulated panels)
 - Resource Efficient
 - High Thermal Insulation Value
- Polished Concrete Floor
 - Resource Efficient
 - Low Maintenance
 - Cleanliness and Non-toxic
 - Exposed aggregate and glass mosaic for character and natural feeling
- Roof-top air handler for good air circulation and ventilation
- Windows & Doors
 - Good day-lighting in all spaces
 - Bring the outside in
 - Operable for fresh air needs
 - Wood interiors for natural feel and health (no vinyl)
 - Well insulated and coated for UV protection
 - Aluminum Clad for low maintenance
 - Exits in all classrooms for safety and access to outside
- Interior Paint
 - Low VOC (volatile organic compounds) paint by Sherwin Williams – Pro-Green, important for indoor air quality
 - Natural, yet child-friendly and fun color palate
- Interior Woodwork
 - Cabinets by Koch – Urea Formaldehyde-free cabinetry and countertop cores
 - Trim – North Slope Sustainable Wood
 - Locally sourced, small dimension tamarack
 - Entry Way Tree – donated from sustainable forester, Mark VanderMeer and artistically enhanced by local woodworker, Ice Rodgers. Tactile and natural feature.