

Bill 1102 : Maryland Green Schools and Website Update

- With this funding, is an opportunity to introduce people to the ways in which they can begin greening efforts at schools The MAEOE website currently focuses on people already interested in becoming certified as a green school.
- This website will have some of the very first steps, such as a class room activity and how to align to curriculum, finding a partner to help with a greening activity, a student activity in school or on school grounds or in community, or a field trip experience
- By providing this, we are encouraging and supporting teachers
- The requirement for school systems to have the marylandgreenschools.org website link on their sites, this could be a game changer to introducing the program to principals and administrators. This also supports the Maryland Green Schools Act of 2019 and goals to increase green schools to 50%.
- Providing districts with twice yearly updates with resources and funding opportunities can also increase visibility. Current information provided doesn't reach everyone. If school districts stimulated by legislation to receive this info, their offices can pass info along to staff, administrators and teachers and families.