



Conservation and Sustainability Policy 2025-26

Principal: Mr. Mohannad Al Jayousi

1. Introduction

RAIS is committed to environmental stewardship through sustainable operations, conservation education, and climate action. This policy aligns with UAE Vision 2031 sustainability, fostering responsible resource management across our school community.

2. Policy Objectives

- Reduce the school’s carbon footprint by 25% by 2030
- Integrate sustainability principles into curriculum and operations
- Achieve zero waste to landfill through circular practices
- Promote biodiversity on school grounds
- Comply with UAE Net Zero 2050 initiatives

3. Governance & Roles

A. Sustainability Committee

Role	Responsibilities
Green Team Lead	Oversees policy implementation
Facilities Manager	Monitors utility consumption
Student Eco-Club	Drives awareness campaigns
Parent Volunteers	Supports community initiatives

B. Annual Targets

- Energy: 10% reduction via solar panels (installed 2025)
- Water: 15% reduction through smart irrigation

4. Operational Sustainability

A. Energy Conservation

✓ Infrastructure:

- LED lighting campus-wide
- Solar-powered outdoor facilities
- Smart HVAC systems (24°C default)

✓ Behavioral Rules:

- "Last Out, Lights Off" policy
- Device charging restricted to designated stations

B. Water Management

✓ Infrastructure:

- Low-flow faucets and toilets

✓ Behavioral Rules:

- Student "Water Patrol" to report leaks
- Student "Electricity Patrol" to turn off unused devices.

C. Waste Reduction

Stream	Action
Paper	Double-sided printing default
Plastic	Banned single-use bottles
E-Waste	Annual collection drive
Organic	Compost for school gardens

B. Experiential Learning

- Eco-Garden: Student-maintained organic plots
- Solar Car Challenge: Annual STEM competition
- "Green Week": Whole-school sustainability immersion

5. Green Campus Initiatives

A. Biodiversity Enhancement

- Native plant landscaping (50% by 2025)
- No-pesticide maintenance

B. Sustainable Procurement

- Priority for local suppliers (≤100km radius)
- Mandatory eco-certifications for:
 - Cleaning products (ECOS/Ecolabel)
 - Uniform fabrics (organic cotton)

6. Community Engagement

A. Parent Partnerships

- Carpool rewards program
- "Bring Your Own Container" food policy

B. Outreach Programs

- Beach clean-ups with Emirates Environmental Group
- Annual Sustainability Expo open to public

7. Compliance Audits

- Internal: Monthly facility inspections

8. Policy Enforcement

A. Incentives

- "Eco-Hero" awards for classes

B. Violations

All violations will be subject to consequences in accordance with the school’s behavior policy.

Approval and Review	
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