

Appendix C: High School Summit Notes

High School Student Climate Change Summit, October 19, 2019

Built Environment

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Question: What does our city look like when it's carbon free?
More trees, solar panels in populated areas More local food
Electric car charging, replacement of gas stations Emphasis on recycling, making it more available More reusable packaging and less of it
Getting families and older generation on board, annoy them into it
Forests on buildings, plant walls @ DOCO
More parks means more biking
Grey water system, saving water, refilter water Water recycling? Conservation?
Compost bins in school cafeteria, reusable plates for meals, easily recyclable materials Urban farms, bring to west sac Have more native plants on landscape Using old affordable materials to build housing, involve contractors and architects Useful landscapes, garden and drought resistant plants
Rock garden among schools Bring plants into classrooms
Community gardens/arboretum/green spaces
Drought tolerant landscapes of California native plants
Preserving current landscapes and planting more trees, mitigation
More farmers markets, more farm to fork, more local food
More solar panels and renewable energy
Energy efficient buildings, vertical gardens outside of and on top of buildings with drought resistant and native plants, community gardens, farm to fork self sufficient communities for homeless and low income
Wiser land development, school and store buildings that have solar panels and reusable utensils, zero single use items
Refillable containers at major retailers and supermarkets, bulk items
Create reservoirs for floods White streets to reflect the heat Tesla solar roof tiles in ALL city and county buildings and schools
Separating garbage Water bottle filling stations

Bike more Walk more Air will look a lot clearer Lots of more plants and solar panels More carpool access Decreased use, optimization of items More people outside Connection to nature Natural ventilation Community styled living
More gardens, open land Greener, brighter Happier, less stressed people, healthier More windows = less electricity Heavy machining, less fossil fuels and use alternative fuels or energy Solar panels on houses and solar farms Electric and efficient appliances Open floor plan, heating and air circulation, whole house fan More nature, less industrialization, nature in and around buildings Animal crossing overpasses Outside classrooms Less cement, more permeable ground surfaces and nature Motion sensor lights/timers on lights Timers on AC/heating Alternative uses to appliances, hanging clothes to dry, hand washing dishes Energy efficient light bulbs
Question: What actions do we need to take to achieve carbon zero?
Open communication, there's a lack of emphasis on environmentalism
More education
Collaboration with other schools and offices Pressure on elected officials for environmental legislation
Rose gardens and more avoidable parks and green spaces
Improve water systems in buildings, make sure our infrastructure is clean and safe
Less plastic in grocery stores Require eco friendly lightbulbs
Make campuses more environmentally friendly, more trees, gardens, nature areas Preserve the delta Keep the rivers clean Preserve wetlands Educate about the downsides of chemicals and industrial fertilizer Beautification clubs
Less littering, gardens, electric bikes and cars, bikepaths, not needing a car, rooftop gardens
Compact cups
Updating housing, remove gas stove and water heater Usage of natural gas

Maintenance of grass/green spaces/soil Design efficient buildings for a Mediterranean climate Water turbines for electric generation More close proximity renewable and clean electric generation
Earth day, speakers, activities Neighborhood cleanups
School gardens
Enforce buildings having ports to charge electric cars Common industrial buildings (240)
Capturing and recycling gas
Double paned windows Community housing Replace grass, real drought tolerant and native plants Tinted windows, trees to pull carbon, passive solar Utilize vertical space, vines insulate Incentivize businesses Compact urban design Everything new city planning should be green Repurpose water from flood season to use for agriculture Tax on plastic
Put solar everywhere Water share projects Implementing activism in schools Education at a younger age Learn about other countries and what they do Less skyscrapers, more outdoor schools, smaller buildings, and community oriented
Solar paneling roofs Passive solar heating, natural Building green wall, vertical garden Geothermal energy, harvest energy down, sucks in cool air in mornings then shuts off AC Make cheaper more affordable solar paneling Implement renewable energy Gardens on top of building Agriculture underground Stop production of gas, get rid of the piping using gas in the buildings? Window blinds that reflect heat and pack in cool air Turf on football fields to absorb heat Taking out grass or turf for homeowners, place instead stone or bark or drought tolerant plants Regulation of lawnmowers Reusing water in buildings, saving in to repurpose for later use Purposefully land use agriculture Plastic repurposing Increase of land around homes, more open land, smaller homes Classes in schools for younger children, including planting Windows/sky lights, blinds to help insulation Educate and communicate environmental sciences to people MORE EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

Less factories and less pollution More open wildlife Open room planning Passive solar heating and design Bucket under shower to collect water Make lawns into rock gardens with heat resistant plants Subsidies on solar
Reduce food wasted in cafeterias, composting
Are piece made of plastic to raise awareness
Buildings with <u>LOTS!!</u> of windows
Use renewable construction materials, less use of hydrophobic chemicals and ground surfaces
LED lights, water bottle fillers and filters
Composting Green Week for schools Reference SCUSD sustainability website
Themed days, lights out day, ewaste day, transportation day, class outside day, reusable water bottle/item day
Ban single use plastics in schools
Question: What can I individually commit to do as a first step to make progress
The public can attend open policy meetings, show up to them and be heard
Stop buying fast food
Use natural light at home
Don't buy school lunch and reduce plastic and food waste
Make sure lights are off Shorter showers Reusable materials
Consciousness of running air conditioning Join climate commission Carpool and public transportation Join environmental groups
Using reusable water bottles Recycling Work in and on our own homes Composting Change appliances from gas to electric Energy efficient building plans Biomass fuels

Mobility

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Question: What does our city look like when it's carbon free?
Trams/trains and underground transportation systems I hope for a place where walking, biking and public transportation are all you need
Light rail expansion California bullet train system Lowest carbon use in the state
Grid transit under electric power Roofs on every house helping supply power through solar or an off site farm
Underground goods transit increasing room for people on above ground transportation
Dedicate one car-sized lane to bicycle lane All government vehicles electric Electrify public transit More public transit More sidewalks
Zip lines, electric motorcycles
Limit how energy is used by society
More accessible transportation Incentives to purchase electric cars
Mandate now that 75% of car sales be electric within next 5 years
More people biking and walking
Reducing cars on roads
Eliminating private jets
Finding a resource other than gas to use
More people on streets Electric cars more affordable Expanding bike paths More path expansions for busses Public information on how busses are Flyers for type of differences More designated areas More convenient stops for people Promoting awareness for things like BART
More frequent buses Keeping buses clean Electric clean energy, natural gas Money from buses goes to electric vehicles, subsidize them Solar powered electric vehicle charging

<p>Amenities, fold down tables to encourage ridership on public transport</p> <p>Public transportation more widely used</p> <p>Education around electric vehicles and misconceptions</p> <p>Tax breaks for having an electric car</p> <p>More renewable energy</p> <p>Educating people in specific communities about the consequences of their actions</p> <p>Bettering the reputation of our public transportation system</p> <p>Air quality, fines, school cancelled, affecting our education</p> <p>Get students involved with local government, more events like these</p> <p>Everyone doing their own part</p>
Question: What actions do we need to take to achieve carbon zero?
Most of the public transit is empty/not used, fix that
Campaign youth commission
Make driving cars difficult
Stickers for bus for high school students
Linking population centers together
Expanding on new ideas for fuel options in general, hydrogen fuel
Fixing bus routes
<p>Make people feel safer taking public transportation</p> <p>Streamline infrastructure implementation, lower installation time reducing costs, making solar cheaper and more accessible.</p> <p>Giving students in the climate commission the awareness of carbon emissions</p> <p>Bullet train</p>
<p>Accelerate public pressure</p> <p>Use public projects, solar ride</p>
Link HS with train stops
Double taxes on manufacturers of gas/diesel powered vehicles starting in 2020
More public education on emissions and transparency, more bike locking stations
<p>Require vehicle manufacturers to produce 80% electric</p> <p>Add incentives to make this happen</p>
Community groups meet with legislators
Carpool apps for school age kids
Trade in gas car for electric car free for low income
<p>Install electric car charging stations at school campuses, govt buildings, community centers, low income areas</p> <p>Make electric car charging stations universal</p> <p>Have rideshares required to offer electric cars</p>
<p>More meetings on climate</p> <p>City council meetings</p>
<p>Try to make electric cars more available</p> <p>Tesla = not practical, no luxury options of electric cars, practical options needed</p>

<p>Installment plans to help pay for electric cars</p> <p>Promote the final goal, carpool</p>
<p>Promote carpooling with limited parking space and paying for parking</p> <p>Promote transportation like jump bikes & via</p>
<p>Eliminate stigma of riding the bus</p> <p>Improve time management</p> <p>Free bus access/vouchers to encourage taking it</p>
<p>Eliminating transportation routes that nobody uses</p> <p>Creating an incentive to ride the bus, make inside nicer</p>
<p>Making routes more available to eliminate the car usage but time management?</p>
<p>Putting jump bikes/scooters near bus stops</p> <p>Creating an incentive for safety of bikes & storage</p>
<p>For work/different weather condition, raining?</p> <p>Put tables on public buses and school buses to create incentive for ridership & maximize time</p>
<p>Making it more of a priority to use bikes, jump bikes</p> <p>More awareness for kids about using different kinds of transportation</p> <p>More innovation for flying and airports</p> <p>Raise prices for flying to encourage different ways to get to farther places</p> <p>More electric cars, but also more affordable</p> <p>More bike paths and walk ways, free public transport</p> <p>Must carpool to park in the parking lot, designated carpool lanes and carpool parking spots</p> <p>Use public transit on school field trips</p> <p>Bullet train, high speed rail</p> <p>Clubs, activities to raise awareness and encourage usership of public transport and alternative transport to cars</p> <p>Carpooling programs and lists, apps and technology?</p>
<p>Expanding bike paths</p> <p>Improve the bus system; make them pretty</p> <p>Making schools a public hub for public transport</p> <p>School carpool list</p> <p>Promote/build more train transportation</p> <p>Create more smaller community based public buses</p> <p>Companies should try to target more low income consumers, not just the 1%</p> <p>Balancing carbon emissions by flying somewhere to do some good</p> <p>MORE TRAINS!!</p> <p>More communal gardens and yard sales, more people on bikes and legs</p> <p>Stopping stigmas against busses by:</p> <p>Improve them, buddy system?, communication, PSA, more stops, more accessibility</p> <p>More carpool communication, long distance transportation like BART</p> <p>Promote transportation by actually doing it!! Trends, hybrids and less expensive cars</p> <p>Communicate that there is free public transport for students!!</p> <p>Planes, different type of fuel, raise prices for short trips</p> <p>Community yard sales, flea market</p>
<p>More stops, more jump scooters, jump bikes</p> <p>More accessibility, vending machines for people without credit cards</p> <p>Free via of uber with student ID, ride shares</p> <p>Free Amtrak for students</p>

<p>Bike trails near freeways</p> <p>Drivers ed in schools to create safer roads for pedestrians, use drivers ed to educate about green transport</p> <p>Charging stations for electric vehicles at schools, in good parking spots</p> <p>Putting tax dollars towards transportation</p> <p>Having youth activists, government officials speak at school</p> <p>More education on climate change and green transportation in schools</p> <p>Using intercom announcements to educate and advertise</p> <p>Charging stations at sac state, electric zipcars</p> <p>Lime at George Washington Carver, \$30 a month rideshare and lime everyday. Do a project on zero emissions cars, design education on school curriculum</p> <p>Green airports, free airport shuttles, or bus directly to the airport, electric airport vehicles, airports run by solar panels, electric planes???</p> <p>Compost in more corporations, solar panels on cruise ships</p>
<p>If you're close to a freeway you're a lot more likely to get asthma</p> <p>Having more events like this, being able to influence local branches of government</p> <p>Choosing to invest in the long run</p>
Question: What can I individually commit to do as a first step to make progress
Assist the climate commission
Ask how to get in contact with the commission
Promote use of public transportation and education
Use electric car as much as possible, ride bike and walk and public transit
Make these options safer
High school seniors drive other students, carpool, for community service, to and from school
Elevated fenced in walking paths above streets like a bridge
Free electric shuttle and bus to school
Expand public vans to work
Develop local stores and gardens and markets so people don't have to drive everywhere, they have what they need within a walkable distance
Biking and taking the bus
Driving instead of flying when it's a short distance, is that more energy efficient?
More carpool, taking public transportation, taking school bus
Talk to people about it!
Help clean up streets to encourage more people to use them/walk
Implementing more community based transportation
Information, advertisement about events like these, publicize them, social media
Advertisements on Instagram, non-profits Instagram accounts
Listen to peers
Funding public transportation by riding it, advertising it

Equity

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Question: What does our city look like when it's carbon free?
Using bus transport to make clean transport more accessible to all income, more bust stops
Rebate for adding electric vehicles or solar panels
Implement via in more neighborhoods
Make bus/light rail schedules more clear and easier to use/read/access
Add jump bikes/bike stations near/at bus stops or light rail stations
Creating accessible, safe bike lanes in all areas and parts of the city
More public transport and initiative to use it More carbon neutral access
Eat healthy sustainable food Greener way for housing Regardless of status
Sustainable packaging Clean livable environment of all place
Neighborhoods with solar panels Sustainable methods
Don't have to worry about trash or healthy living More opportunities to all people with any income
Electric cars/solar panels, expensive Access to food (organic/vegan diets) to be available to everyone Excess use of plastic/single use things People need access to options if responsibility will be put on individual Free transportation for students is a good first step Expanding bus stops throughout cities, more public places Erasing stigma for public transport Reducing time to take bus, especially students getting to school Educating youth on financial decisions regarding reusable products Higher price upfront may be cheaper in the long run Taking little steps to buy things locally that will reduce plastic use Making info less scientific and more available to everyone, better websites and easier to learn and read Using things like penny drives, canned food drives, to give students an incentive and having them engage with competition Schools giving things like extra credit/community service options Expanding the jump bike project, reusable water bottle drive
Low income communities and minorities not experiencing environmental racism, not put on the back burner Green tech, organization helps provide green job opportunity Access to all no matter socio-economic level Equal education, show how the environment affects everyone Low income communities given more support, don't put excess burden

Food: the problem: food like fast, meat-based food etc. is cheaper We need cheaper plant based foods, more community gardens, connects the community to the earth Partnering with local grocers to promote fruit/vegetables, food education, less stigma
Question: What actions do we need to take to achieve carbon zero?
Breaking stigma around public transportation, promoting the lower cost/effectiveness of public transit
Reduce taxes for having planet friendly options at home
Pilot projects: common gig cars in Sacramento area Green community pilot project: use sustainable housing where you pay per income for rent
Schedule when you need a car to pick you up, boundary lines at counties
Improve community gardens, promotion of farmers' market, especially in low income areas, access to food in food deserts
Dream community center, plug in on demand, vehicles located at bus station, community garden nearby
Make transportation schedules in line with each other
Promote compost bins
Government and companies to change or use things in a greener way
Community leaders know what's going on Transit companies to have more stops/access/affordable
Sustainable energy electric buses Combining school messages Expensive solar panels, housing, food access, help those who can't afford it
Youth programs in West Sac to be involved, Sac or Davis Education around eco-friendly living, gardening, science classes
Zip cars to other state, sustainable driving Green community: have dorms/apartments in greener, in lower income communities
Implement green strategies Community garden, food center, reduce packaging Less packaging
Get cars, electric, program in Sacramento Jump bikes free for a week Campaign to use free jump bikes to go to school/work
Transit lines protest along routes that need to change Students use free bus passes More school buses or do public transport
Affordable water bottle movement Schools with refillable water bottle station Plastic/reusable bags for stores/station in front of store
Rent-a-bag station, more people wouldn't use plastic/paper Expand bike lanes, services Gardens in schools More stores without buying expensive bottles, switch to reusable, refill madness Transit stations create jobs, security for buses

Food with vegan options, fast food stations/restaurant Equity with affordable prices
Fixing lunch at schools, eliminating plastic consumption Free public transportation Education on the issues, showing people that there are problems that need to be fixed Websites/databases that show solutions to individual wasteful tactics, make information accessible Edible water bottles or silverware/utensils Water shed project, MESA 350 Sacramento Youth Camp for Climate Action Eco club and Meatless Mondays
Job opportunities in renewable energy for low income communities Begin to understand how someone's income affects how they can contribute realistically Include low income communities in the conversation, should reflect the communities that need it the most and highlight their efforts Schools should become more of a hub for public transport and spread the word of free education for youth Increase bus stops Create more forms of transportation Create more community based projects, gardens, etc. Create more bike paths, more access to jump bikes
Scaling up projects like Green Tech to give low income youth opportunities in renewable jobs & training Including marginalized communities in these conversations Running green buses to and around schools Ensure that the amount and frequency(access) of public transportation is uniform across the city regardless of the wealth of the area Sponsor programs to teach people how to adapt to changes in jobs, how to use their skills for a green future Create a center/hotline for green jobs, create awareness of the new options for jobs that people will have. Make it clear that more jobs will be created. This space will serve as a starting point for people in low income areas to learn about job opportunities. Invest revenue generated from the city's green transportation and building into low income areas. Invest in retrofits, updating buildings for air conditioning, flood protection, to ensure that these areas aren't suffering from climate change impacts they aren't prepared for.
Question: What can I individually commit to do as a first step to make progress
Use farmers' markets to our advantage
Bus stations near more neighborhoods
Gardening, composting Use public transportation Education on how to transition to sustainable lifestyle
Saving money for going green Make companies make prices cheaper
Inform older generations Cohesion in action Self-biking to closer places, walking
Less cars Conversation, education of others Starting clubs, kids get a voice and somewhere to go with a passion

<p>Start green projects</p> <p>Involvement with soup kitchens, thrift stores, emphasize fixing and mending</p> <p>Popular of metal straws</p>
<p>Campaign/empathize to change, think positivity</p> <p>Visual images</p>
<p>Social media helps change, being more aware</p> <p>How we can do small things with a green long term effect because huge change can be hard/scary</p> <p>Lower pressure to do small things</p>
<p>Implement in advertisements, small changes to further action</p>
<p>Riding bikes, eating a more veggie based diet, reducing plastic use, don't participate in fast fashion</p> <p>Carpool, turn off lights, plant more, keep a garden, use a reusable water bottle</p>

Communicating to Your Peers

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Question: What does our city look like when it's carbon free?
Better air quality / Not an immediate effect but... more electric cars?
Oppose de-regulation of CA Clean Air Act / Need stricter tail pipe emission laws / realistic change for people who can't buy electric cars
Renewable energy sources / More solar panels / Hydroelectric / wind / More trees (mitigation) / more bikes
More walking / public transportation / electric cars
More lanes in freeways / expand roads
Renewable containers / less plastic
Electric car use & use of electric public transportation
More bust stops, increased range for jump bikes
Change in lifestyles, houses built with solar panels, common knowledge of climate change
Eco-friendly awareness, easy access to eco-friendly food items
Less cars on the road
Electric public transportation, nuclear power Zero emission vans that take you places not just in west sac
How much easier it will be to get around without a car Downtown corridor that has <u>no</u> cars. Smaller streets encourage walking
Reusable water bottles instead of plastic, more water fountains FILTERED water fountains and refilling stations
If you give people something positive to latch onto, there will be hope and no more eco-mourners
Require SMUD to encourage putting solar panels on roofs, not giving people fees Require SMUD to accelerate their work on this, the timeline they have is really slow
River has trash, more trash cleanups. Vision = having a clean landscape and not having to worry about trash. Solution = recycle, compost, properly dispose. People don't have recycle bins anymore because people were throwing food in recycle bins, resolve this! More recycling in schools and proper waste disposal!
Collaboration between public and private, Ms. Safford A natural gas ban for low rise residential buildings like the resolution that passed in Berkeley Updating building laws Cutting down on urban sprawl Green roof and solar panels
Greener, more bikes and larger bike lanes and sidewalks, better places for jump bikes

Buildings with green roofs and solar panels, updating old buildings instead of destroying or tearing them down
Composting, more educating, solutions for daily life, normalizing public transit
Finding resources for the homeless Investing in necessary electric busses
Green schools, understanding generations/how to recycle/zero waste alternatives
Getting schools more involved Figuring out how to bridge the gap between Facebook and Instagram Getting people connected and involved across age
More electric cars & cheaper
More bikes Minimum plastic in stores Bus transportation
Public cleaning and walkways, public eating
Housing much more community Network to support others Bring in trash & get a free meal
Green areas expanded Plant on roofs and buildings
Easily accessible bike/walk path
More gardens
Bikes & scooters
Recycle bins, compost
Better cars
Solar panels
Renewable energy, better air
Less plastic, no plastic bags
Question: What actions do we need to take to achieve carbon zero?
Work with elementary schools to increase engagement
More green electricity in schools
More community outreach with a climate focus
More calls to action, more youth political events
Use alternative transportation
Buy food locally (farmers markets & small businesses)
Buy second hand clothes, goods, etc & support businesses that sell them
a lot of public transportation, walking, electric cars, buses (basically alternatives to cars) clean atmosphere use a lot more reusable energy

way more trees less packaging & single use plastics only buy the food you can eat plant trees in schools bring your own box for food from restaurants reusable straws educate/protest turn off lights all renewable energy sources: hydro energy, solar, wind not as much mass-produced food I think I need to know more about how carbon is emitted maybe invest in expanding roads to prevent traffic, less cars on road mentorship (@ Mark Twain)
Educate peers on environmental change
Assemblies at schools about environmental change
Subscription based electric car program
Pass out reusable items at schools
Promoting 0 waste items, avoiding fast fashion, educate younger kids about environmental issues
Compost pilot projects, less trash cans, develop common knowledge of how to recycle/compost
"Green bus station": cars, bikes, scooters out of bus stations to make accessible to more communities
Less gas stations, more gardens Have a homecoming competition related to protecting the climate Assembly/video that ends in a competition or challenge involving point systems about change Join together with other schools for projects We want easy access to public transit! Eliminate the stigma Demand companies take action and implement ideas Educate elementary/middle school climate change curriculum Involvement in climate activism/activist groups Not shaming for lack of access to carbon-neutral products, not having to go out of way to find them Have organizations/clubs at school Passing out reusable materials, carpooling, educating, find peers that will advocate together Subscription based plans for self-driving electric vehicles, electric bus stops
Easier ways to communicate between schools
Youth board for Sacramento Youth organizations for climate, representation
Get involved with existing larger organizations, get private schools involved, teen district climate committees
Office on student council for climate change, more education meetings by bringing in the arts Grade specific group chats, environmental classes, posters Earth fests, raise money for local environmental organizations
Cities have everyone's info, can use this to implement education techniques & use it to learn about what people in the city are doing. We need to start small/at the city level because we can send mail to citizens w/ large carbon footprints and make them aware of the impact

The state used to have a program that would pay you if you bought a car, rebate through state funding for zero emissions vehicles
Raising awareness in schools, more clubs Using the youth to demonstrate the problem to adults. Every HS creates a board with representatives from each school, a student senate to pressure cities and elected leadership. Appointed by youth themselves
If we want students to care and people who care, we need to elect students Monthly protests at the capitol and strikes in front of SMUD and businesses
Influence over youtube and social media, activist social media accounts don't have as many followers as our general personal accounts
Petitions and surveys over social media Use the same social media strategy as the Kings, focusing on getting locals involved
Amenities in buses to attract ridership, improved rider experience, better advertising
Maintain our soil and dirt to be a carbon sink not a carbon source
More awareness, educate kids young and make problem solvers
Increase public transit & electric bus Change mentality
Volunteering in youth groups, vegetarian, talking to others Upcycling and recycling Less food waste
Speak to political leaders and set an example for others
Educate youth from a young age to have an appreciation for the environment and outdoors, halt cycles of exploitation by ensuring respect for our resources
Eat locally to avoid food transportation emissions
Community projects to reduce the stigma around public transportation, make sure the system is renewable and clean, carbon zero
Community clean up
Planting trees
More big family, big houses, not small family w/ big house
Educate on renewable energy
Speak up against climate change
Start a ripple effect
Expand into other cities
Involve politicians
Question: What can I individually commit to do as a first step to make progress
Stop buy school lunch (wasteful)
Walk more places
Zero-waste lifestyle

Don't eat out as much
Use natural light in house/schools Less energy production
Educate others / go to events
Use public transportation
Use reusable utensils
Second-hand shopping/thrift
Save up for an electric car
Plant more trees / mitigation
Eat less meat / food in general
Eco friendly options affordable/convenient
Encourage change in friend groups/family life, carpooling
Create compost stations at school
Reusable materials access
Joining in with other schools, making it social
Create homecoming/competitions that promote ecofriendly lifestyles
Post about tangible ways to get involved in the issues
We need access to information about the issues, make it part of mandatory curriculum Sell reusable items/ reusable item sales that we can access Create cheap alternatives, which will get school administration on board Making senior project involvement Get a group together that will focus on addressing climate change/ start or join an organization or club Use change.org to hold petitions Earth day event through student council
Use alternative to plastic, buy from local small businesses, TALK TO PEOPLE ABOUT THE CLIMATE, thrift shopping and reusing
Find creative/entertaining ways to spread climate knowledge Buy in bulk Educate family and friends
Network with like-minded people Read and educate ourselves and support worthy causes
Use of social media to spread awareness Educate children in fun ways such as play
Political figures have a BIG impact on public thought
Speak to school leaders to see on campus changes
Interactive social media challenges
Practice zero waste days at school and home

Offer environmental courses at schools
Educational meetings and lectures on environment and climate change
<p>Home solutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stop using plastic bottles Switch to solar power Reuse everything, clothes, etc. Considerate about everything <p>Act now:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buy gallons instead of bottles after we run out of products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reuse gallon containers Switch milk to less carbon emissive Use more natural light than electric Educate myself on everything I consume <p>Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize more plantings Adopt – a – land Collect plastic bottles to make building projects <p>Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take more than saying, act it out and get people around you to take the same initiative Spread awareness Come up with and take action
Be more aware of water, lights, etc.
Reusable waterbottles/straws/utensils/containers/materials
Less plastic, switch to solar
Teach my younger siblings about climate change and what we can do