



Department of Facilities Management  
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## SERT

The **SERT (School Energy and Recycling Team)** program promotes efficient and responsible energy use, active recycling, and is mandatory in all MCPS schools. SERT is an integral part of good management of the school facilities. In schools the program is implemented by a SERT team, made up of a member of the administration, who assigns a team to actively promote and participate in recycling and energy conservation activities. Schools practice environmental stewardship, active recycling, and implement energy-saving strategies to earn quarterly awards. SERT teams receive conservation activities and custom level support to implement energy conservation and recycling strategies. Students are encouraged to take ownership of this program so they are challenged and have the opportunity to build confidence in skills they will need to be successful in our evolving global economy.

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