

OVERVIEW AND AGENDA 2.4.26

When	Mins	What	Facilitator
1:30 - 1:35	5	Sign-In, Connection & Caught Ya's	MCdT
1:35 - 1:40	5	Black History Month	SM
1:40 - 1:50	20	Read-A Thon	JL
1:50-2:00	10	Green Schools Recertification	JG
2:00 - 2:15	15	Hiring	MCdT
2:15-2:25	10	February Key Dates + Quick Hits + Virtual Learning Plan + Announcements	MCdT
2:25-2:30	5	Celebrations + Appreciations	MCdT
2:30	1	Closing and Evaluation	MCdT



The image features a decorative border with various elements: green leaves, red flowers, a blue recycling symbol, and a stylized globe with blue oceans and green continents. The background is a light cream color.

MAEOE GREEN SCHOOLS Recertification

BACKGROUND



MAEOE

Maryland Association for Environmental
& Outdoor Education

Patterson Park Public Charter School became a MAEOE Green School in 2013, and renewed in 2017 and 2022.

MDGS allows schools and their communities to evaluate their efforts in environmental sustainability. Participating schools empower youth to make changes to reduce environmental impact, encourage sustainability, and foster environmental literacy.

Opportunities for:

- **Professional Development**
- **Field Trips**
- **Partnerships and Educational Resources**
- **Grant money for projects and transportation**

[Application for 2026](#)

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What is Required:

- Green School Culture/Top 5 Accomplishments
- Evidence/Documentation of Environmental Lessons taught in each grade level
- Documentation of 10% of teachers with recent environmental PD in environmental education
- Sustainable School Wide Environmental Behavior Change
- Evidence/Documentation of Sustainable Practices in the following categories:
 - Solid Waste Reduction
 - Habitat Restoration
 - Water Pollution/Conservation
 - Opportunities for Nature Exploration
 - Responsible Transportation
 - Healthy School Environment



What is Required:

- Documentation of School-Wide Celebrations
- Documentation of School Environmentally Focused Partnerships
- 4 Year Goals
- School Metrics Survey (Quantitative Data)
 - Bags of trash collected
 - Lbs of recycling
 - # of native plants
 - etc.



Documents can be from April
2022-present

What we still Need:

- Documentation of 10% of teachers with recent environmental PD in environmental education
 - send name of PD, Date, short overview of outcomes, photo, email, agenda, etc.
- Email to jodi.gowans@bluebirdnet.org by February 20th.

