

## 1.4.1 Staff Sustainability

*Provide at least one staff-driven sustainability practice.*

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### **Canvas**

SSFSS uses Canvas as a staff-driven sustainability practice. Teachers post assignments, syllabi, discussions, grades, and learning resources digitally, significantly reducing paper use school-wide. Progress updates and academic communication are shared electronically with students and families, replacing printed reports. By intentionally shifting instruction and communication online, faculty have led a meaningful transition toward paperless workflows while supporting interactive, accessible learning.

### **Documentation/Files/Images:**

- [Canvas LMS Launch Email to Families](#)
- [Canvas LMS Parent Account Setup – SSFS Tech Help Article](#)

### **Lower School Boot Exchange**

Our Lower School hosts a Boot Exchange throughout the school year. Because students regularly visit the farm and spend time outdoors in all weather, they bring rain boots at the start of the year to keep at school. Families can drop off gently used boots, which are lined up along the fence for others to take if they need a pair. The exchange helps cut down on waste, keeps usable gear in circulation, and makes sure students are ready for outdoor learning throughout the year.

### **Documentation/Files/Images:**

Photos attached below



### **EV Charging Stations**

SSFS installed electric vehicle (EV) charging stations on campus to support faculty and staff who commute using plug-in vehicles. By providing on-site charging infrastructure, the school encourages lower-emission transportation choices among employees and demonstrates institutional support for sustainable commuting practices.

### **Documentation/Files/Images:**

- <https://www.plugshare.com/location/474959>