

Sandy Spring Friends School | Green Schools Application | Objective 1

1.4.2 Systemic Partnership

Provide at least one partnership with a member of your school or school system office.

As an independent school, SSFS partners with its Board of Trustees to advance sustainability initiatives. Through board member Jamie England of Ruppert Companies, the school has received professional support for tree planting, native plant installations, drainage improvements, erosion control, and downspout work on campus. These projects strengthen stormwater management, improve watershed health, and enhance native habitat. This board-level partnership demonstrates institutional commitment to environmental stewardship and long-term care of our campus grounds.

Documentation/Files/Images:

- Proposals
- [SSFS Board of Trustees](#)
- [The Ruppert Companies](#)