

§9931. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [PL 2025, c. 422, §1 (NEW).]

1. Green school. "Green school" means a public school that shows exemplary progress in the following areas:

A. Supporting the work of school administrative units to increase efficiencies in and reduce carbon emissions from buildings, energy systems, transportation, food use and landscaping; [PL 2025, c. 422, §1 (NEW).]

B. Constructing an engaging support system and framework for environmental literacy through networking and sharing curriculum units, projects and outdoor activities between educators in this State; [PL 2025, c. 422, §1 (NEW).]

C. Establishing a continuous pathway for career exploration and skill development in climate-ready fields; and [PL 2025, c. 422, §1 (NEW).]

D. Building strong and lasting leadership within youth, educators, administrators and community members to support the initiatives described in this subsection. [PL 2025, c. 422, §1 (NEW).]

For the purposes of this subsection, "climate-ready fields" means occupational fields related to climate or clean energy.

[PL 2025, c. 422, §1 (NEW).]

2. Network. "Network" means the Maine Green Schools Network.
[PL 2025, c. 422, §1 (NEW).]

3. Student. "Student" means an individual enrolled in prekindergarten to grade 12 in a public school or school administrative unit.
[PL 2025, c. 422, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2025, c. 422, §1 (NEW).

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