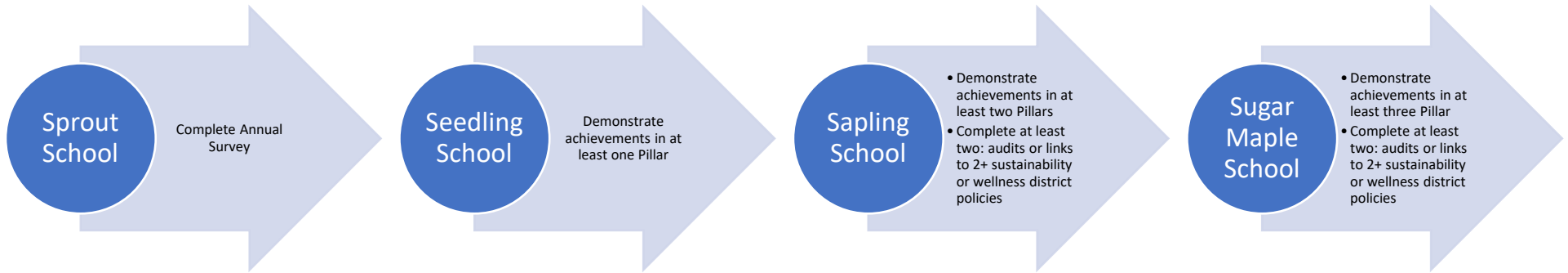


Want to make your school more sustainable? Want to potentially save money and reduce environmental impact?

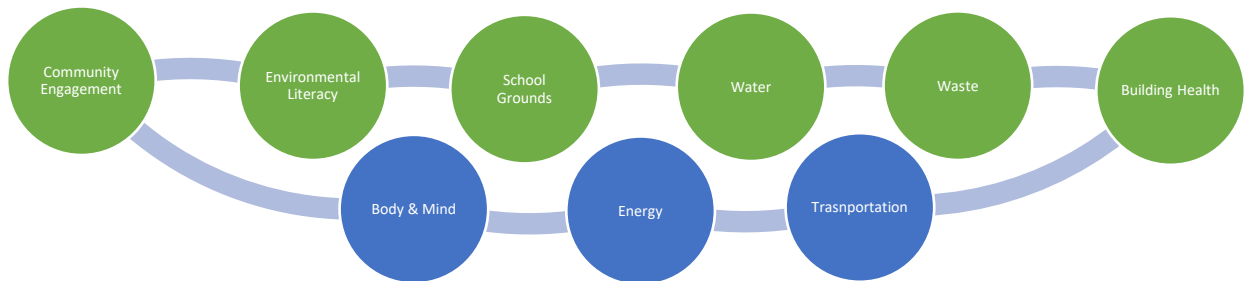
Join the Green & Healthy Schools Movement

[Green & Healthy Schools Wisconsin](#) empowers, supports, and recognizes schools for nurturing healthy kids and sustainable communities. Participating schools may reduce environmental impacts and costs, improve health and wellness, and increase environmental and sustainability literacy.



Waukesha County provides local technical and educational support as you work towards state recognition

Pillar Components



The Waukesha County Green School Assistance program offers technical assistance (in program areas colored green). Our staff will meet with the principal, custodial staff, the school green team, or other staff that assists with recycling/waste services, grounds maintenance, and community outreach at the school. During this meeting, staff will assist with program overview and application requirements, conduct a review and provide technical assistance to improve sustainability efforts and potentially help save the school money!

Our staff also provides complementary education for students and staff to help promote proper recycling. Our free, high energy all-school assemblies are the most effective method for improving recycling at your school.



Community Engagement

- **Provide technical assistance with:**
 - Plan an environmental family fair
- **Provide student programs:**
 - Incorporate environmental careers into your career day

Environmental Literacy

- **Provide technical assistance with:**
 - Environmental book club
- **Provide teacher programs:**
 - Staff professional development
 - Project Wet training for staff

School Grounds

- **Provide technical assistance with:**
 - Creating a School Garden
 - Developing & Enhancing School Grounds
- **Provide student programs:**
 - Healthy Soils through Composting
 - Water Resources
 - Monitoring for Water Quality

Water

- **Provide technical assistance with:**
 - Steps to reduce usage and costs with an audit
 - Steps to decrease runoff
 - Steps to improve quality of runoff
- **Provide student programs:**
 - Water quality
 - The water cycle
 - Watersheds & Runoff

Waste

- **Provide technical assistance with:**
 - Conducting a waste audit
 - Electronics recycling
 - Hazardous waste disposal
 - Starting an onsite composting program - including a food waste audit
- **Provide student programs:**
 - Recycling
 - The 3 Rs

Building Health

- **Provide technical assistance with:**
 - Chemical & Environmental Contaminant Hazards:
 - Mercury
 - Lead
 - Radon
 - Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)
 - Asbestos