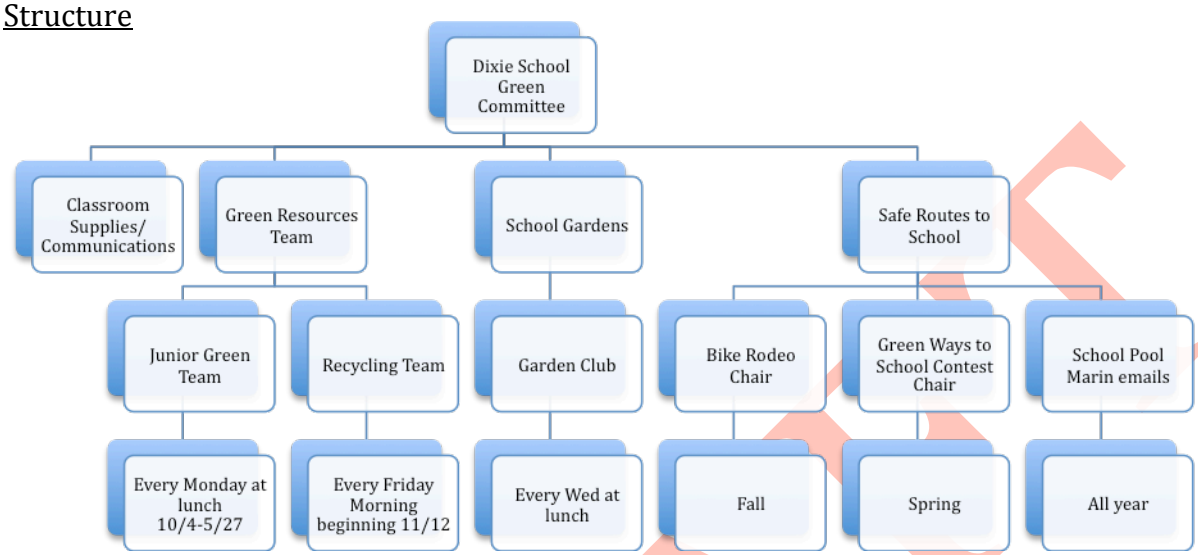
All things Green at Dixie

In an effort to infuse sustainability practices in all aspects of our school, we would like to propose combining all "green" clubs and committees under one umbrella known as the Dixie School Green Committee. There will be four areas under this committee: Safe Routes to School; School Gardens; Green Resources Team; Classroom Supplies/Communications.

Structure



1. Three meetings per year to discuss goals and plans for the year.
   - Early Fall to set goals
   - After Winter break to report
   - Late Spring to plan for next year
2. Sub-committees may plan to meet more regularly.

Purpose:

As a school community, we have a commitment to provide an excellent academic experience to all students. Embedded in this commitment is the responsibility of the school community to be stewards of the environment, appreciating and understanding the flow of resources that sustain us, and ways in which we can minimize the impact of our activities on resources. Supporting environmentally "green initiatives" and creating a culture of sustainability afford us opportunities to achieve integration among the District's curriculum, values, and educational mission. To reinforce the district's green initiative, Dixie school will address the following areas:

1. Resource conservation
2. Environmentally Preferable Purchasing and Printing
3. Environmental Education
4. School Gardens, Landscaping and Grounds
5. Promotion of Safe and Green Ways to School

Leadership:

The Dixie School Green Committee will be chaired by the school liaisons (parent and teacher) to the Dixie District Green Initiative Committee to guarantee continuity and enhance communication. Parent, teacher, and staff participation is key to the sustainability of this committee.

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