



10 YEARS | 2009-2019

# Make a Pledge to Take #ClimateAction

- ✓ **ACT LOCAL.** Investigate ways to increase serving local foods in the school cafeteria.
- ✓ **REDUCE MEAT CONSUMPTION.** Work with cafeteria administration to promote plant-based choices or Meatless Mondays at least one day a week or month.
- ✓ **REDUCE CO<sub>2</sub>.** Take the Cool School Challenge.
- ✓ **SEQUESTER CARBON.** Commit to planting trees at school and/or in the local community.
- ✓ **CONSERVE ENERGY.** Become a recognized Energy Star school.
- ✓ **TAKE THE LEAD.** Earn an Eco-Schools Bronze award by implementing solutions via the Climate Change, Consumption and Waste, or Watersheds, Oceans and Wetlands Pathway.
- ✓ **IMPROVE OUTDOOR AIR QUALITY.** Implement a school-wide no-idling campaign to reduce vehicle exhaust in pick up and drop off locations.
- ✓ **FIND THE NEXT GREEN SOLUTION.** Explore Green Careers.
- ✓ **REDUCE FOOD WASTE.** Educate the local community about reducing food waste.
- ✓ **BE CIVICALLY ENGAGED.** Learn more about climate policies from the National Wildlife Federation and explore ways to be a part of the legislative process.

## #ESUSAClimatePledge

# 3 Easy Steps to Participate

- 1** Investigate one of the climate actions on the list.
- 2** Write your pledge on the attached template.
- 3** Share on social media using the hashtags #ESUSAClimatePledge #ClimateAction & tag @EcoSchoolsUSA

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