

The ECRCHS Environmental Club's goals are to encourage our school and community to be more environmentally conscious, and to effect positive environmental change. This year, we would like to start a recycling program at our school in order to achieve these goals. We ask the Board and the school as a whole to support this endeavor by allowing us to run the program independently and by encouraging students and staff to properly dispose their recyclable bottles and cans.

The Environmental Club will use existing 32-gallon blue recycling bins and purchase five more with money we have fundraised to place around the school, particularly near the cafeteria and at the doors of the main buildings. The members of the club will collect and sort the recycling from the bins based on a set schedule and will properly remove any trash or food to prevent rotting and unwanted pests. We will store the sorted bottles and cans in larger 96-gallon rolling bins that we will also purchase. We plan to keep those rolling bins behind Anderson Hall near the loading dock area, and we will have locks to secure them. Once a week we will bring the recycling to a recycling center and collect the revenue, which we will use to continue the program and save for future projects.

We would like to emphasize that the facilities staff will not have to do extra work. We only ask that they will not move the bins and that they will communicate with us if there is a problem.

Thank you for your time and dedication to continually improving our school, and we hope that you will consider our proposal.