There are multiple school districts in the Tucson area that you can work with to put together an elementary, middle, or high school program related to sustainability and the environment. You can talk to the principals of certain schools directly, but note that you may need permission to interact with minors from parents, administrators, or principals. Always ask administrators or principals before interacting with minors to make sure you have the proper paperwork filled out.

Each school district contains numerous schools. Depending on the scope of your project, it may be easier to work directly with teachers or principals, as opposed to an entire district. It is also a good practice to launch pilot projects as experiments to see what works and what does not. If a project is proven to be successful, it will make it easier to expand your project to additional schools—or even school districts.

Many UA entities are already working on projects with local schools, including school gardens, composting, and environmental education programs.

**Tucson Unified School District (TUSD)**

TUSD is the largest school district in the Tucson area.
- TUSD Departments and Services [http://www.tusd.k12.az.us/contents/depart/departae.html](http://www.tusd.k12.az.us/contents/depart/departae.html)

**Vail School District (VSD)**

VSD is located on the eastern edge of the Tucson region.
- District Website [http://www.vail.k12.az.us/](http://www.vail.k12.az.us/)
- Vail Elementary Schools [http://www.vail.k12.az.us/schools/elementary-schools-2/](http://www.vail.k12.az.us/schools/elementary-schools-2/)
- Vail Middle Schools [http://www.vail.k12.az.us/schools/elementary-schools/](http://www.vail.k12.az.us/schools/elementary-schools/)
- Vail High Schools [http://www.vail.k12.az.us/schools/high-schools/](http://www.vail.k12.az.us/schools/high-schools/)
Catalina Foothills School District (CatFoot)

Catalina Foothills is located in the northern part of the Tucson region, in the foothills of the Santa Catalina Mountains.


Amphitheater Unified School District (Amphi)

Amphi schools are located in northern and central areas of Tucson.

- Amphi Departments and Programs http://www.amphi.com/departments-programs.aspx
- District Website http://www.amphi.com/
- Amphi Schools http://www.amphi.com/schools.aspx

Sunnyside Unified School District (SUSD)

SUSD is located in the southern area of the Tucson region.

- District Website http://www.susd12.org/
- District Schools http://www.susd12.org/sunnyside-schools

Marana Unified School District (MUSD)

Marana is located on the southwestern side of Tucson.

- District Website http://www.maranausd.org/

Tucson also contains private schools and charter school, which operate independently of public school districts. Charter schools are often focused on specific ways of learning, such as Montessori or Waldorf style, or on specific subjects, such as math or science.