SUSTAINABILITY at Interlochen



K GALLONS **OF WATER**

saved each year by new dishwasher (the equivalent of an Olympic-sized swimming pool)

food and organic landscaping waste saved from landfills

POUNDS OF PRODUCE

grown in school gardens are served in the cafeteria annually

provided to the cafeteria from on-site chickens

market value of produce provided to the cafeteria annually

organic fruits, vegetables. microgreens, and herbs grow in our gardens



WATER

WaterSense drinking fountains and refill stations (reduced the use of single-use plastic bottles by more than 240,000 in 2019)



LOCAL FOOD

locally sourced fresh foods help reduce carbon footprint, support local farmers, and provide healthy options



COMPOSTING

on-site campus facility



RECYCLING

campus-wide, singlestream recycling



COMMUNITY GARDEN AND R. B. ANNIS BOTANICAL LAB

- GREENHOUSE, HOOP HOUSE, AND RAISED BEDS
- **OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER AND KITCHEN**
- · BEEHIVES, BUTTERFLY GARDEN, AND ORCHARD



EDUCATIONAL COMPONENTS

- Sustainable Agriculture and Ecological Science courses offered
- Hands-on learning in R. B. Annis Botanical Laboratory



COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Free community education classes
- 50% of hoop house produce donated to the local food pantry
- School outreach programs



MEATLESS MONDAYS

reduce carbon footprint and water use, improve overall health benefits, and promote land conservation

COMPOSTABLE FOOD WASTE

pre-/post-consumer foods are composted and used to revitalize the soil

ZERO-WASTE DINING

all dining establishments offer only compostable disposables or reusable, washable service













