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Lexington One reduces landfill waste

LEXINGTON, S.C. — Lexington County School District One demonstrates a commitment to a healthier planet through a district-wide recycling effort.

A multi-phase “green” initiative, adopted district wide this year, vastly reduces the amount of cardboard, paper and other recyclable materials making their way to local landfills.

In phase one, Palmetto Pride and S.C. DHEC will provide grant money to district schools to purchase cardboard recycling containers. Sonoco, a global packaging company headquartered in Hartsville, will partner with Lexington One to recycle the cardboard.

Recycling efforts will expand to include paper, aluminum, plastic and potentially Styrofoam in a second phase of the initiative. Lexington County Waste Management, a district business partner, will donate additional recycling containers to the schools and monitor the amount of waste recycled.

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Daniel Powell, representing Lexington One, thanks community partners helping with district-wide recycling efforts. Representatives include Megan Weidner, Lexington County Solid Waste Management; Jane Hiller, SONOCO Recycling; Sharon Thompson, S.C. DHEC; and Louie the Lion and Sherryl Jenkins, Palmetto Pride.