

MVSD Recycling Policy





Presentation Overview

THINGS TO COVER

- Our global environment
- Our county environment
- Students of MVSD
- The policy
- Why we need it
- Thank you!

Our Global Environment

...and the effects of climate change





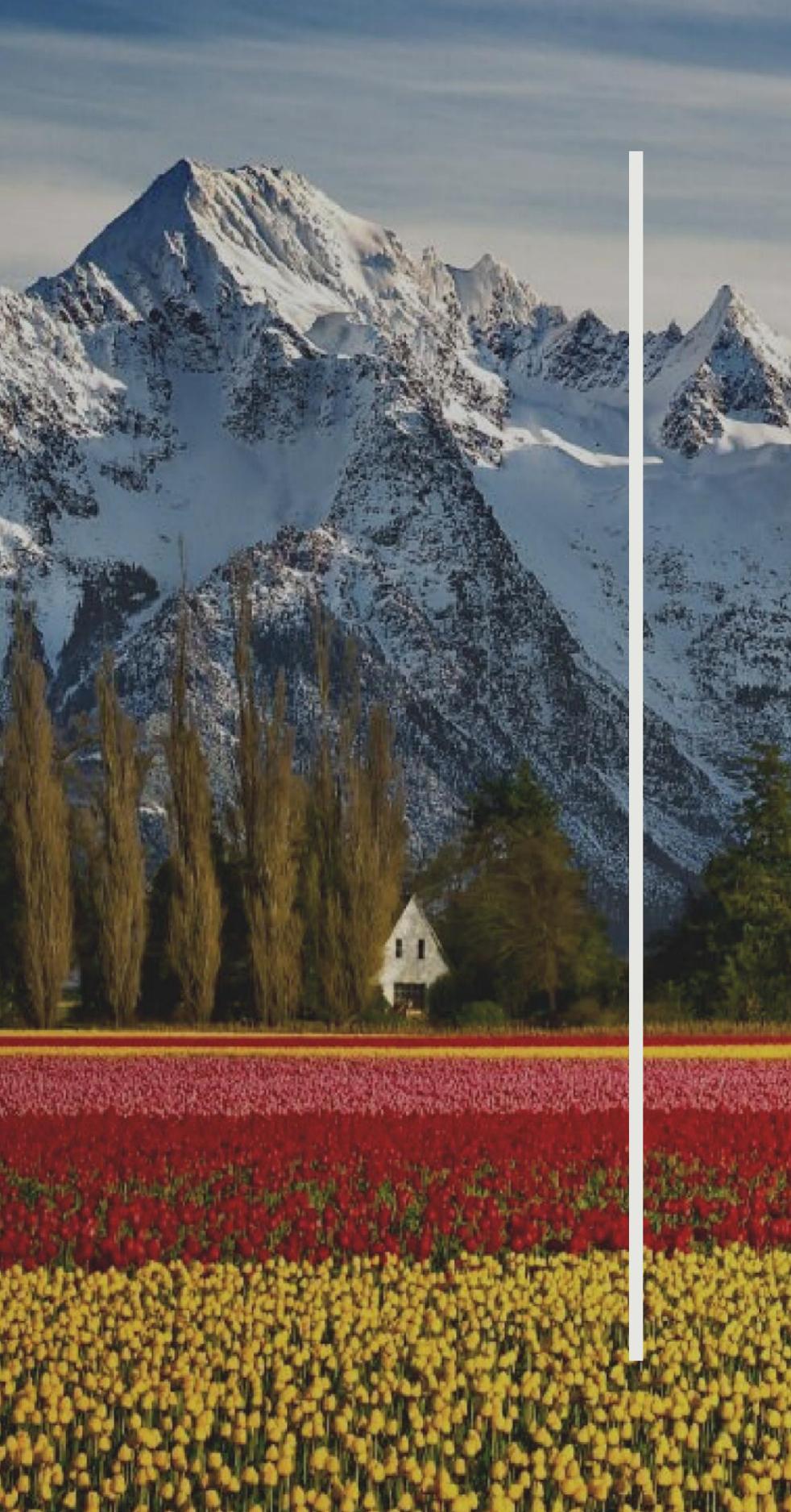
Our World

- 1.6 degree temperature increase
- 3.2 millimeters per year increase in sea level
- 30/150 glaciers remaining

Our County Environment

...and the effects of climate change





Skagit County

- 1.3 degree temperature increase
- 12.4 square miles of glacier ice has melted
- 27.6 decrease in summer precipitation

MVSD Students

...and their passion for environmental change!





CLIMATE CHANGE
STRIKE (9-20-2019)
- nearly 100 MVHS students

The Proposal

...and written policy





Policy Purpose

"Reduce waste, help conserve natural resources, and increase district wide environmental sustainability and consciousness."



Policy Highlights

- Bins in each classroom/office
- System to transfer recycling from bins to curbside service
- Purchasing recyclable materials

Why...

do we need this policy?





Why Recycling Policy?

... A LOOK AT MVHS

- Some classrooms have bins!
 - However, no system in place to have recycling picked up
 - Recycling accumulates and turns into trash
- Cafeteria uses styrofoam bowls

All in All





The Need

Our Earth and county need our help



The Policy

- Bins in offices and classrooms
- System to recycle
- Purchasing of recyclable goods



The Why

Recycling will help us take the first steps toward environmental consciousness

Thank You!

"I _____ make a motion to implement the Mount Vernon School District Recycling Policy"

