



## 2022 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

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**Organization:** Board of Education School District #46 (Sunshine Coast)

**Declaration statement:** This Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 summarizes our emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2022 to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2023 and beyond.

**Overview:**

- LED lighting retrofit at Chatelech Secondary
- LED lighting retrofit at Langdale Elementary

**Plans for 2023 and onward:**

- Investigate feasibility of installing air source heat pumps as primary heating source for hydronic heating systems
- Add additional pv solar arrays
- Addition of 2 electric school buses
- Replacing fleet vehicles with more efficient vehicles and EV where possible
- Continue to look for ways to "electrify" HVAC systems to reduce CO2 emissions
- Regular review of BMS to ensure operational efficiency of HVAC systems

**Emissions and Offset Summary Table:**

Board of Education School District #46 (Sunshine Coast)	
2022 GHG Emissions and Offsets	
GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2022	
Total Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	837.99
Total BioCO <sub>2</sub>	4.29
Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	837.7
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	0
Grand Total Offsets for the 2022 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) to be Retired for 2022 Reporting Year	833.7

Offset Investment (\$25 per tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	\$21,866.25
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- i. *Note, BioCO<sub>2</sub> is included in Total Emissions but not Total Offsets. For K-12 and Post-Secondary organizations, and BC Transit, Total Offsets will not equal Total Emissions minus Total BioCO<sub>2</sub> because offset exempt emissions for buses are included within Total Emissions.*
- ii. *Emissions and offset investment amounts will be validated by CAS prior to distributing invoices.*
- iii. *“Grand Total Offsets to be Retired” have been rounded up to a whole number (no decimal places) before multiplying by \$25*

#### **Retirement of Offsets:**

In accordance with the requirements of the Climate Change Accountability Act and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, the Board of Education School District #46 (Sunshine Coast) (the Organization) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2022 calendar year, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years (if applicable). The Organization hereby agrees that, in exchange for the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (the Ministry) ensuring that these offsets are retired on the Organization's behalf, the Organization will pay within 30 days, the associated invoice to be issued by the Ministry in an amount equal to \$25 per tonne of offsets retired on its behalf plus GST.

#### **Executive sign-off:**



May 30, 2023

Signature

Date

Kate Kerr

Superintendent of Schools

Name

Title

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