

2025 Public Sector Organization Climate Change Accountability Report (PSO CCAR)

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Organization: School District No.49 (Central Coast)

PART 1. Legislative Reporting Requirements

Declaration statement: This PSO Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 summarizes our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2025 to minimize our GHG emissions, and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2026 and beyond.

Emission Reductions: Actions & Plans

A. Stationary Sources (e.g., buildings, power generation)

- Recent/ongoing upgrades to boiler/HVAC systems at three schools.
- Continue lighting upgrades, including shift to dimmable LED and other efficient options where possible.

B. Mobile Sources (e.g., fleet vehicles, off-road/portable equipment)

- Continued investment in new, fuel-efficient school buses to replace older inefficient models.

C. Paper Consumption

- Reducing paper consumption by shifting to digital forms and storage wherever possible.
- Changes in accounts payable and payroll/HR processes to greatly reduce paper consumption.

D. Fugitive Sources ⁵ (e.g., heat pumps, refrigerators, air conditioners)

- Recent renovations in our high school's kitchen, including new, efficient refrigerators and freezers.

⁵ Fugitive sources: sources of greenhouse gas emissions resulting from unintentional releases (leaks) of gases, such as hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) refrigerants from equipment

2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table

School District No.49 (Central Coast) 2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary	
GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2025	
Total BioCO ₂	24.8
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	381
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	302
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO ₂ e)	0
Grand Total Offsets for the 2025 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2025 Reporting Year (tCO ₂ e)	302
Offset Investment (\$)	\$7,550.00

Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and the Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, School District No.49 (Central Coast) (**the Organization**) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2025 calendar year, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years (if applicable). The Organization hereby agrees that, in exchange for the Ministry of Energy and Climate Solutions (**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 28, 2026
Signature	Date

Jeanne Saulnier	Secretary Treasurer
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Name (please print)	Title
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