



# **STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET**

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**SCHOOL:** Kenneth R. Olson Middle School

**ACTIVITY:** Terracycle

**DATE(S):** Year round

**CATEGORY:** Community Service

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**PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:**

This project involves both the elementary as well as the middle school. The project promotes recycling juice pouches in order to reduce our carbon footprint.

**DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:**

At the beginning of the school year the members of the student council will provide a service announcement over the morning announcements in order to kick off and promote the recycling project. Then the student council places large garbage cans in the cafeteria in order to collect juice pouches only. Once the cans are full the student council gets together to wash cut and package the juice pouches in packets of 100 to send off to the recycling center. This process continues until the end of the school year.

**DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:**

The benefits of this project performed is that it reduces our carbon footprints and therefore reduces these juice pouches ending up in the landfill. The recycled juice pouches are recycled into pocketbooks, and various other useful items. Some of these items are available through Target.

**EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:**

Conduct a monthly pick up schedule with names of who is responsible for pick up of juice pouches from the garbage cans as well as a designated Friday for the cleaning so that we are able to get the volunteers necessary.