

# **EDUCATION, WELL-BEING & CULTURE**

Integrate climate issues in curriculum – all grades

- Use art to show/teach climate
- Educate teachers, staff, principals at the schools re: importance of composting & environment health
- Expand health & wellness to include safe routes to schools

Stop throwing away trays/plates/cutlery – get dishwashers!

Review school lunches

- Food recovery, food waste prevention on both sides of lunch line – with green restaurant certification, see [dine green.com](http://dinegreen.com)
- Organic, local items
- Integrate climate impact when promoting dietary recommendations

Recruit student leaders

- 6/7/8 graders, Brookline High School
- Colleges

Use school composting programs to get town ready to do it town-wide while educating students

Use community gardens to connect our diverse cultures

Neighborhood/town visioning exercise or competition

- Display around town “what does a sustainable Brookline look like?”

“Love your block” neighborhood clean-up

Climate reality talks at libraries

Educate adults (use art)

- Recognize indoor air pollution secondary to natural gas (gas stoves → induction stoves)

Develop mental health programs for climate anxiety

- E.g., therapeutic music groups