



Joint Operating Committee Meeting School District Report October 28, 2004

1. New Program for 2005-2006

The Joint Operating Committee authorized the administration to move forward with the development of an ***Environmental Sciences and Natural Resources (ESNR) program***. The proposed three-year program is scheduled to begin with the 2005-2006 school year. This will be ECTS' first agriculture education program in its 36 year history. The ESNR program will be designed to appeal to students whom have a career interest in such diverse fields as environmental science, agri-science, forestry management, landscape and turf grass management, parks and recreation and horticulture.

The administration will draft a program of study, establish a program advisory committee and seek input from that group. The administration will also develop an equipment inventory and instructional materials list. Recruitment for the new program will begin this fall.