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Green Building Rating System is a voluntary, consensus-based national standard for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings created by the U.S. Green Building Council, <http://www.usgbc.org> While School Furniture Now will help contribute to the point acquisition, it is important to note that no products can be LEED® certified or guarantee the acquisition of LEED® points.

Category	Item	Pts.	School Furniture Now's Capability
Materials & Resources	MR 1.1 Tenant Space, Long Term Commitment	1	With 4 designer's on staff, School Furniture Now can maximize the efficiency of your available space for year 1 and also think ahead to year 10+. With some modifications here and there, you may find you have more room than you think.
	MR 2.1 & 2.2 Construction Waste Management	1 – 2	School Furniture Now packaging is either returnable (blanket wraps) or recyclable (cardboard, plastic, wood).
	MR 3.3 Resource Reuse, 30% Furniture & Furnishings	1	At School Furniture Now, we maintain warehouse totaling 130,000 square feet. We have hundreds of options for pre-owned workstations, desks, tables, and seating.
	MR 4.1 & 4.2 Recycled Content, 10%/20% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer)	1 – 2	Experience shows that the recycled content value factor for new workstations will range from 16% – 26% depending on specification. By choosing reusable inventories, we can specify fabric made from 100% recycled material and increase this percentage. We can also specify work surface cores and tables from 80% - 100% pre-consumer wood fiber particle board.
	MR 5.1 Regional Materials, 20% Manufactured Regionally	1	Strategically located in the center of the United States at Kansas City, MO 64111.

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Materials & Resources	MR 6.0 Rapidly Renewable Materials	1	Workstations, tables, and desks, can be manufactured from rapidly renewable resources. For instance, work surfaces can be specified with surface edges from bamboo and urethane. Natural bamboo is harvested quickly and leaves no impact on the environment. The urethane is comprised of approximately 65% refined vegetable oil. The panels can be made from bio-based fabrics. Bio-based fabrics are made from starch based agricultural products.
	MR 7.0 Certified Wood	1	School Furniture Now can supply FSC certified wood or worksurface and veneer if desired. Our experience is that the significant upcharge imposed by supplies combined with the relatively small contribution wood furniture components make to the final project causes projects to look toward structural components when seeking this credit.
Indoor Environmental Quality	EQ 4.4 Low Emitting Materials, Composite Wood & Laminate Adhesives	1	Our stations can be specified with worksurfaces constructed of core material with no urea formaldehyde. All Wilsonare, Nevamar, and Formica laminates are GREENGUARD Certified for indoor quality performance.
	EQ 4.5 Low Emitting Materials, Systems Furniture & Seating	1	Many of our pre-owned system furniture and seating products are certified, meeting the requirement.
	EQ 6.1 Controllability of Systems Lighting	1	Our stations are available with free standing and/or overhead task lights. This allows each individual to control his/her own lighting.
	EQ 8.1 – 8.3 Daylight & Views	1 - 3	School Furniture Now can design your workspace to maximize the impact of natural light and preserve views. We can do this with varying panel heights and glass/glazed workstation panels.
Innovative & Design	ID 1.1 – 1.4 Innovation in Design	1 - 4	Every project is unique. Exceptional performance and leading edge concepts are supported through our products and services. We welcome the opportunity to work with you to earn points for Innovation in Design.