



GREEN CLEANING STATEMENT

The State of Connecticut Public Act 09-81 requires that each local and regional board of education implement a green cleaning program for all school buildings and facilities in its district.

Region 16 Schools is committed to the implementation of Public Act 09-81 by providing the staff and, upon request, the parents and guardians of each child enrolled in each school with a written statement of the school district's green cleaning program as well as making it available on its web site annually. Copies will also be distributed to new staff hired during the school year and to parents or guardians of students transferring in during the school year.

1. Green cleaning program means the procurement and proper use of environmentally preferable cleaning products as defined by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for all state owned buildings, schools and facilities. DAS currently requires that environmentally preferable cleaning products be independently certified by one of two third party certified organizations:
Green Seal or Eco Logo
2. By July 1, 2011 and thereafter no person shall use a cleaning product in a public school unless it meets the DAS standard.
3. The types of cleaning products covered in this legislation include: general purpose, bathroom, and glass cleaners, floor strippers and finishes, hand cleaners and soaps. The preferred green cleaning products used by this school district are listed on attachment "A"
4. Disinfectants, disinfectant cleaners, sanitizers or antimicrobial products regulated by the federal insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide act are not covered by this law.

The following statement will be part of this school districts program as stated in the new law;

"NO PARENT, GUARDIAN, TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER MAY BRING INTO THE SCHOOL FACILITY ANY CONSUMER PRODUCT WHICH IS INTENDED TO CLEAN, DEODORIZE, SANITIZE OR DISINFECT"

The implementation of this program requires the support and cooperation of everyone including administrators, faculty, staff, parents, guardians and facilities staff.

Any questions concerning the program can be directed to:

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"Attachment A"

Product Type	Product Name	Manufacturer	Area Used	Frequency
Floor Stripper	Green Scene Stripper	Simoniz	All VCT Tile	SA
Floor Wax	Green Scene ZF Finish	Simoniz	All VCT Tile	SA
Multi Purpose Cleaner	ES 72	Enviro Solutions	Building Wide	D
Bathroom Cleaner	ES 92	Enviro Solutions	Bathrooms	D
Floor Cleaner	ES 84	Enviro Solutions	Hard flooring	D
Heavy Duty Degreaser	ES 75	Enviro Solutions	Kitchens	D
Hand Soap	Green Scene FS 8	Simoniz	Building Wide	D
Hand Soap	Green Scene LS 8	Simoniz	Building Wide	D
Hand Sanitizer	In an Instant	Simoniz	Building Wide	D
Rubber Floor Finish	Syn coat	Perma	Gym Floors	A
Floor Sealer	Barricade ES 82	Enviro Solutions	All VCT Tile	A
Carpet Cleaner	Encore Carpet Guard	Syntec	Carpets	W

Frequency:

D= Daily

SA= Semi- Annually

A= Annually

W=Weekly

Evaluation of currently used as well as New Green seal independently certified products will be ongoing.