

**GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM
IN SCHOOLS
(CT PUBLIC ACT 09-81)**

The State of Connecticut is requiring that each local and regional board of education implement a green cleaning program for all school buildings and facilities in its district.

Regional School District 10 is committed to the implementation of this law 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. The policy 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: David Fortin
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**ATTACHMENT “A”
GREEN PRODUCT LISTING**

This chart lists the types, names and manufacturers of the green products used by this school district as well as the location/area of application and the schedule of when each is used.

PRODUCT /TYPE	NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION /AREA	FREQUENCY/ SCHEDULE
Sanitizing Wipe	Sani Wipe	Nice-Pak	Classroom Desks	R
Hand Sanitizer	Purell Foam	GOJO	All Area	D
Hand Soap	DP0433-6	AFIA	Classrooms & Restrooms	D
Hand Soap	DP8141-6	AFIA	Classrooms & Restrooms	D
Carpet Cleaner	Host Extra	Racine Industries	Carpeted Areas	SA
Floor Stripper	Bare Bones	NCL	VCT Floors	SA
Floor Finish	Evergreen	NCL	VCT Floors	SA
Floor Scrub	Quick Scrub	NCL	VCT Floors	SA
Floor Rinse	Nuetral #4 all purpose cleaner	NCL	VCT Floors	SA
Wood Floor Cleaner	Pre-Game	Hillyard Inc	Gym Floors	A
Wood Floor Primer	Base Coat	Hillyard Inc	Gym Floors	A
Wood Floor Finish	Gym Finish #1907	Hillyard Inc	Gym Floors	A
Dust Mop Treatment	Dust more mop treatment	Dust more	VCT Floors	D
Defoamer	Foam Break	NCL	VCT Floors	D
Disinfectant	Dual Blend Lavendar #19	NCL	Restrooms & areas with a high incidence of exposure	D
Disinfectant	Chlorinated disinfectant tabs	Green Kiean	Restrooms & areas with a high incidence of exposure	D
Degreaser	Dual Blend Sha Zyme #11	NCL	Kitchen Floors and heavily soiled areas	D
Surface Sanitizer	Chlorinated disinfectant tabs	Green Kleen	Classrooms	D
Glass Cleaner	Dual Blend Glass & Window cleaner #1	NCL	All Areas	D

Degreaser	Arsenal Green Select Degreaser	Hillyard Inc	Kitchen Floors and heavily soiled areas	D
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Frequency/Schedule:

D = Daily

W = Weekly

M = Monthly

SA = Semi annually

A = Annually

R = As Required