

GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS

(CT PUBLIC ACT 09-81)

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

The New Canaan Public Schools is committed to the implementation of this law by providing the staff and 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.

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***

By July 1, 2011 and thereafter no person shall use a cleaning product in a public school unless it meets the DAS standard.

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"

Disinfectants, disinfectant cleaners, sanitizers or antimicrobial products regulated by the federal insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide act are not covered by this law, but are allowed for continued use where applicable.

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" 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	LOGO
GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANER SANITIZER VIRUCIDE	HYDROXI PRO® CONCENTRATED CLEANER	HEALTHY CLEAN BUILDING	OFFICES CLASSROOMS CAFETERIAS FLOORS WINDOWS	D	GREEN SEAL
TOILET TISSUE <i>ALL SCHOOLS</i>	JUMBO ROLL TISSUE	KIMBERLY CLARK	BATHROOMS	D	ECO LOGO
PAPER TOWEL <i>ALL SCHOOLS</i>	SCOTT MEGAROLL TOWEL	KIMBERLY CLARK	BATHROOMS	D	ECO LOGO
HAND SOAP AND SANITIZER <i>ALL SCHOOLS</i>	KLEENEX® MOISTURIZING FOAM HAND SOAP AND SANITIZER	KIMBERLY-CLARK	BATHROOMS	D	GREEN SEAL
FLOOR STRIPPER NEUTRALIZER FINISH	E-LEK-TRO	HEALTHY CLEAN BUILDING	FLOORS	A	GREEN SEAL

FREQUENCY/SCHEDULE:

D = DAILY

W = WEEKLY

M = MONTHLY

SA = SEMI- ANNUALLY

A = ANNUALLY