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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.

Bethel Public Schools 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 website 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 required 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 cleaners, glass cleaners, floor strippers and finishes, and hand cleaners and soaps. The preferred green cleaning products used by this school district are attached.
4. Disinfectants, disinfectant cleaners, sanitizers or antimicrobial products regulated by the federal insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide act are not covered by this law.

“Our Primary Purpose is to Improve Student Achievement.”

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 following are the approved green cleaning products currently used by the school district:

7th Generation wipes
STOKO foam soap refill
WOW Furniture Polish
WOW Stainless Steel Cleaner
Bio-gel vandalism remover
Green floor stripper
Pro-Link Green Lighting Zinc Free Floor Finish
Pro-Link Green #2 Glass Surface Cleaner
Pro-Link Green #6 Bathroom & Bowl Cleaner
Pro-Link Green #10 General Purpose Cleaner
Pro-Link #13 Non-Solvent Cleaner/Degrease
Pro-Link #9 Neutral Cleaner
Pro-Link #3 Neutral Cleaner
2000ml Estesol hand soap refills
STOKO Spray Instant Hand Sanitizer Refill
Aciduate acid cleaner
Blitz Super Duty
Wave Guard Pro (urinal screen)

(list last updated 8/2018)