

Regional School District #14 Green Cleaning Program

The State of Connecticut requires that each school district implement a green cleaning program for all school buildings and facilities in the district.

Region 14 is committed to implementation of this law by providing our staff and, upon request, the parents and guardians of each child enrolled in each school, with a written statement of the school districts green cleaning program, as well as making it available annually on our website. We will also distribute the policy to all new staff hired during the year and to parents or guardians of students transferring in during the school year.

In compliance with the State law, Region 14 will:

Require the use of environmentally preferable cleaning products as defined by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for all school buildings and facilities. DAS currently requires that environmentally preferable cleaning products be independently certified by one of two third party certified organizations and contain the Green Seal or Eco Logo.

As of July 1, 2010 and thereafter: **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 Region has approved the following products for use as General Purpose, Bathroom and Glass Cleaners, floor strippers and finishes, hand cleaners and soaps:

Product/Type	Name	Manufacturer	Location/Area	Schedule
Degreaser	Degreaser Cleaner (3)	National Chemical Labs	Kitchen	Monthly
Disinfectant	HD Detergent Disinfectant (17)	National Chemical Labs	Bathrooms, Kitchen	Daily
Cleaner	Earth Sense Multi-Surface Cleaner with H ₂ O ₂ (18)	National Chemical Labs	All surfaces, classrooms, offices, counter tops, bathrooms	Daily
Window Cleaner	Earth Sense Glass and Window Cleaner (19)	National Chemical Labs	All Windows	Daily
Hand Soap	Carex 3000	Georgia Pacific	Throughout building	Daily
Floor Sealer	Aspire Floor Finish	National Chemical Labs	Tile Floors	Annually
Wax Stripper	Green Impact Stripper	National Chemical Labs	Tile Floors	Annually

Per Connecticut State Statute: Disinfectants, disinfectant cleaners, sanitizers or antimicrobial products regulated by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act are not covered by this program

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 Jay Hubelbank, Director of Finance and Operations or Mike Molzon, Director of Building and Grounds