CANTERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 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.

Canterbury 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 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:

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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	NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION	FREQUENCY/
/TYPE			/AREA	SCHEDULE
All purpose Cleaner	Enzysan 2000	Genesan	Hallways, classrooms,	Daily
			floors, restrooms	
Glass cleaner	Polgreen Indoor #3	Genesan	Windows, mirrors	Daily
Cleaner/ degreaser	Delta Ultra # 2	Genesan	Cafeteria, classroom	Daily
Floor Finish	Phazer Low	Ecolab	On all Vinyl	During school shut
	Maintenance floor		composition tile	down & as needed
	finish 2			
Hand cleaner	Green certified	Symmetry	Restroom, classroom,	Daily
	foaming hand wash		kitchen	
All purpose Cleaner	HHC All	Ecolab	Hallways, classrooms,	Daily
	Purpose/polish		, restrooms	
Glass cleaner	HHC All	Ecolab	Windows, Mirrors	Daily
	Purpose/polish			
Cleaner/ degreaser	HHC all	Ecolab	Cafeteria Classrooms	Daily
	Purpose/Polish			
Floor cleaner	Qc31 Natural Floor	Ecolab	All Floors	Daily
	Cleaner			
Floor Finish	Green Earth Floor	Betco	On all Vinyl	During school shut
	Finish		composition tile	down & as needed
Neutral floor cleaner	Delta Mild #4	Genesan	Floors	Daily
Disinfectant	Genefect #7	Genesan	Bathrooms	Daily
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