



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

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 **Brookfield 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 posted at each facility and copies shall be provided to parents and staff upon request.

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 the 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 The Brookfield School District are listed on attachment (A).
4. Certain 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 the Brookfield Districts Policy as stated in the new law;
**"NO PARENT, GUARDIAN, TEACHER, CONTRACTOR OR STAFF MEMBER
MAY BRING INTO A DISTRICT FACILITY ANY CONSUMER PRODUCT WHICH
IS INTENDED TO CLEAN, DEODERIZE, SANITIZE OR DISINFECT"**

Please see Attachment (A) attached

ATTACHEMENT A
APPROVED GREEN PRODUCT LISTING

The chart below lists the types, names and manufacturers of the approved green products used by the Brookfield School District as well as the locations/areas of application and the schedule of when each is used.

Green Seal Certified Products

PRODUCT TYPE	NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION/AREA	FREQUENCY
General Purpose	15	Johnson Wax	Throughout Facilities	Daily
Neutral Cleaner	Stride	Johnson Wax	Throughout Facilities	Daily
Glass Cleaner	Glance	Johnson Wax	Throughout Facilities	Daily
Disinfectant	Triad	Johnson Wax	Throughout Facilities	As Needed
Floor Finish/Wax	Certogreen 457455185	MidLabs	Throughout Facilities	Periodic/Recess
Floor Stripper	Certogreen 457455175	Midlabs	Throughout Facilities	Annually/Summer

The implementation of this program requires the support and cooperation of everyone including administrators, faculty, staff, contractors, parents/guardians and facilities personnel. Questions regarding the program should be addressed to Angelo Rodriguez Facilities Supervisor: 203 775-7709.