

**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.

Plainville Community 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**

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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.

<b>PRODUCT /TYPE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	<b>LOCATION /AREA</b>	<b>FREQUENCY/ SCHEDULE</b>
Carpet Shampoo	Sustainable Earth	Staples Brand # 62	All Carpeted areas	A-SA-M
Neutral Cleaner	Sustainable Earth	Staples Brand #64	General Purpose -Hard Floor Surfaces - Glass	D-W-M-SA-A
All Purpose Cleaner	Sustainable Earth	Staples Brand #65	Walls – Furniture - Doors	
Sanitizer	Sustainable Earth	Staples Brand #66	Drinking Fountains – Sinks Counters – Tables - Desks	D
Washroom Cleaner	Sustainable Earth	Staples Brand #70	All Restroom Surfaces	D
	<b>ABOVE</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>ONLY</b>	
Glass Cleaner	Dual-Blend #1	NCL Products	Widows and Doors	D
Multi-Surface Cleaner with H202	Dual-Blend #2	NCL Products	General cleaning, Desks, Walls, Hard Surfaces	D
All Purpose Cleaner PH Neutral	Dual-Blend #4	NCL Products	General Purpose -Hard Floor Surfaces - Floors	D
Degreaser Cleaner	Dual-Blend #5	NCL Products	Kitchens- Heavy Duty	D
Disinfectant	Dual-Blend #8	NCL Products	Drinking Fountains – Sinks Counters – Tables – Desks- Restrooms	D
Disinfectant	Dual-Blend #19	NCL Products	Drinking Fountains – Sinks Counters – Tables – Desks- Restrooms	D
Sanitizer	Dual-Blend #23	NCL Products	Drinking Fountains – Sinks Counters – Tables - Desks	D
Floor Wax	24/7 Extended Performance Floor Finish	NCL Products	VCT Tile Floors	SA-A

**Frequency/Schedule:**

D = Daily  
W = Weekly  
M = Monthly

A = Annually  
SA = Semi annually