

GREEN CLEANING STATEMENT
Rocky Hill Public Schools

The State of Connecticut Public Act 09-81 requires that each local and regional board of education implement a green cleaning program for all school buildings and facilities in its district.

The Rocky Hill Public Schools Green Cleaning Program is designed to optimize conditions for learning and minimize human exposure to hazardous chemicals, allergens irritants, and pollutants.

Rocky Hill Public Schools is committed to the implementation of Public Act 09-81 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. Copies 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 preferred disinfecting products are listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's List N. These products are approved for use against the virus that causes COVID-19. Selected products used by this school district are listed are on attachment "B"

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 the Rocky Hill Public Schools as well as the location/area of application and the schedule of when each is used.

PRODUCT TYPE	NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION AREA	FREQUENCY SCHEDULE
Floor Stripper	Green Select Stripper	Hillyard	Tile Floors	SA
General Cleaner	Arsenal 1 Suprox	Hillyard	Throughout	D
Floor Wax	EP-22	Hillyard	Tile Floors	SA
Gym Floor Wax	Arena 300	Buckeye	Gym Floors	A
Heavy Duty Cleaner	Arsenal 1 Suprox	Hillyard	Throughout	D
Carpet Cleaner	Arsenal 1 Carpet pre-spray	Hillyard	Carpets	SA
Hand Soap	FS-8	Simonize	Throughout	D
Window Cleaner	Arsenal 1 green select glass cleaner	Hillyard	Throughout	D
Restroom cleaner	Arsenal 1 non acid RR	Hillyard	Restrooms	D

Frequency/Schedule:

D = Daily

W = Weekly

M = Monthly

SA = Semi-Annually

A = Annually

Evaluation of currently used as well as New Green seal independently certified products will be ongoing.

Attachment "B"

Products listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's List N. These products are approved for use against the virus that causes COVID-19.

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<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>

Chemical Name	Recommended Use	Active ingredients	EPA- List N Registration
Hillyard Non-Acid Restroom Cleaner	Cleaner/ disinfectant for desks and other surfaces	Quaternary ammonium	1839-169-1658
Hillyard Q.T. Plus	Surface disinfectant	Quaternary ammonium	6836-77-1658