

Michael J. Croft, Principal

CORNWALL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM

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 Cornwall Board of Education is committed to the implementation of this law by providing this 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 upon request 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 or 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 at Cornwall School and its programs 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 Cornwall's 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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Head Custodian
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Attachment A Green Product Listing

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>	<u>FREQUENCY OF USE</u>
Cleaner/Degreaser	R01	Misco Elements	As Needed
Glass Cleaner	E02	Misco Elements	As Needed
Restroom Cleaner	E03	Misco Elements	Daily
Neutral Disinfectant	E04	Misco Elements	Daily
All Surface Cleaner	R07	Misco Elements	Daily
Floor Stripper	E06	Misco Elements	As Needed
Floor finish	E08	Misco Elements	As Needed
White Board Cleaner		Soy Green	Daily
Hand Soap		Deb Aero Blue	Daily
Carpet Cleaner	E05	Misco Elements	As Needed
Adhesive Remover		Soy Green	As Needed
All products stored in Custodian Workroom or Custodian Closets on both floors.			