

**HEALTHIER “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.

The Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication (*ISAAC*) is committed to the implementation of this law by providing the staff and, upon request, the parents and guardians of each child enrolled in our school with a written statement of the school’s Healthier “Green” Cleaning Program as well as making it available on our 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. A 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 our school 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’s Green Cleaning 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”
HEALTHIER “GREEN” PRODUCT LISTING**

This chart lists the types, names and manufacturers of the GREEN products used by our school as well as the location/area of application and the schedule of when each is used.

PRODUCT /TYPE	NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION /AREA	FREQUENCY/ SCHEDULE
Multi-Purpose Cleaner	Green Earth Peroxide Cleaner	BETCO	Restrooms and classrooms Floors, countertops, walls and carpets	D
Multi-Purpose Cleaner	#16 Earth Sense	NCL	Restrooms and classrooms Floors, countertops, walls and carpets	D
Glass & Window Cleaner	#19 Earth Sense	NCL	Glass, Windows & Mirrors	D
Foaming hand wash	Symmetry	BUCKEYE	Restrooms and sinks	D
Floor Stripper	Penetrate	BUCKEYE	Tile Floors	A
Floor Finish	VERDE	BUCKEYE	Tile Floors	A

Frequency/Schedule:
D = Daily
W = Weekly
M = Monthly
SA = Semi annually
A = Annually