



**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.

Bethel 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 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, parent, guardians and facilities staff. Any questions concerning the program can be directed to: Robert Germinaro, Supervisor of Facility and Security Operations, Bethel Public Schools, 203-794-8609

**ATTACHMENT "A"
GREEN APPROVED PRODUCT LISTING**

This chart lists the types, names and manufactures of the green products used by this school district as well as the location/area of application and the schedule of when each product is used.

Product Name / Type	Manufacturer	Location / Area	Frequency / Sched.
Stoko Foam Soap	Stoko Products	All restrooms and sinks	D
WOW Furniture Polish	WOW Products	All wood furniture throughout	D
WoW Stainless Steel Cleaner	WOW Products	All Stainless locations	D
Bio-Gen Vandalism Remover	Bio-Gen Products	As needed throughout	D
Green Floor Stripper	Green Lighting	Halls/Classrooms	SA / As needed
Green Floor Finish	Green Lighting	Halls/Classrooms	SA / As needed
Pro-Link glass/ Surface Cleaner	Pro-Link Products	As needed throughout	D
Pro-Link Restroom Cleaner	Pro-Link Products	As needed throughout	D
Pro-Link General Purpose	Pro-Link Products	As needed throughout	D
Pro-Link Non-Solvent			
Degreaser.	Pro-Link Products	Kitchen / Cafeteria	As Needed.
Estesol Hand Soap Liq.	Estesol Products	All restrooms and sinks	D
Stoko Hand Sanitizer refills	Stoko Products	As needed throughout	D
Frequency / Schedule:			
D= Daily SA= Semi annually			
W= Weekly A = Annully			
M= Monthly			