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**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 **Danbury 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 posted at each facility and copies shall be provided to parents and staff upon request to the office of Sites and Facilities.

- 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.Certain 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 A DISTRICT FACILITY ANY CONSUMER PRODUCT WHICH IS INTENDED TO CLEAN, DEODORIZE, SANITIZE OR DISINFECT"**

ATTACHMENT A
GREEN PRODUCT LISTING

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.

GREEN SEAL CERTIFIED PRODUCTS

PRODUCT TYPE	NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION / AREA	FREQUENCY
General Purpose	15	Johnson Wax	Throughout Facilities	Daily
Neutral Cleaner	Stride	Johnson Wax	Throughout Facilities	Daily
Glass Cleaner	Glance	Johnson Wax	Throughout Facilities	Daily
Floor Finish	Simoniz ZF 25	Simoniz	Throughout Facilities	Semi Annually
Floor Finish Stripper	Simoniz GS 10	Simoniz	Throughout Facilities	Annually
Restroom Cleaner	Kai O	Kaivac Cleaning	Restrooms	Daily
Restroom Cleaner	Kai Blooey	Kaivac Cleaning	Restrooms	Daily
Restroom Cleaner	Kai Pow	Kaivac Cleaning	Restrooms	Daily

The implementation of this program requires the support and cooperation of everyone including administrators, faculty, staff, parents/guardians and facilities personnel.