

## **Business & Non-Instructional Operations**

### **Hazardous Material in Schools**

#### **Green Cleaning Program**

Environmentally sound, effective and healthy cleaning and sanitizing products should be used in all schools. Accordingly, a Green Cleaning Program will be implemented no later than July 2011, to provide for the procurement and proper use of environmentally preferable cleaning products in all schools. In accordance with such Green Cleaning Program, only products that meet guidelines or standards set by a national or international certification program approved by the Department of Administrative Services in consultation with the Environmental Protection Commissioner, and that as far as possible minimize potential harmful effects on human health and the environment will be used in the schools.

In addition, a written statement of the Green Cleaning Program will be provided annually to all school staff and, if they request it, to parents or guardians of students. Staff and students who join schools during the school year will also be provided such written statement, and it shall be posted on the CREC website as well as the website of each school with a website.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

Section 10-220 Duties of Boards of Education

P.A. 09-81 An Act Concerning Green Cleaning Products In Schools

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