



## **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.

Wilton Public Schools is committed to the implementation of this law by providing staff and upon request, providing parents and guardians for each child enrolled in each school with a written statement of the district's green cleaning program as well as making it available on its website annually.

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 preferred cleaning products be independently certified by one of two third party organizations, [Green Seal](#) or [Eco Logo](#).

By July 1, 2011 and thereafter no person shall use a cleaning product in a public school unless it meets DAS standards. The type of cleaning products covered by this Act include: general purpose, bathroom and glass cleaners, floor strippers and finishes, hand cleaners and soaps.

The preferred green cleaning products and soaps used by the Wilton Public Schools are listed on attachment (A).

Disinfectants, disinfectant cleaners, sanitizers or anti-microbial products regulated by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, are not covered by this law.

The following statement will be part of Wilton Public Schools program as stated by the law.

**"NO PARENT, GUARDIAN, TEACHER, OR STAFF MEMBER MAY BRING INTO THE SCHOOL FACILITY ANY CONSUMER PRODUCT WHICH IS INTENDED TO CLEAN, DEODERIZE, SANITIZE OR DISINFECT"**

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

Questions and/or comments about the program at any of our schools can be directed to Jose J. Figueroa, Supervisor of Custodial & Maintenance Services at 203.762.3381 ext. 8333.