

Tools for Schools (TFS)/Indoor Air Quality Updates (IAQ)
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Did you know...that clutter in the classroom can affect Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)? If there are many supplies and teaching materials on the flat surfaces of the classroom, it makes it very difficult for the custodians to properly dust the surfaces according to their cleaning guidelines. Rooms that cannot be dusted adequately or regularly have increased dust in the environment which affects IAQ. Also, sometimes the teaching materials, supplies, books, projects, etc. are blocking the areas of air flow in the classroom or limiting the source of fresh outside air entering the space. No furniture or supplies should block the bottom or top surface grill of the unit ventilator in classrooms with this type of ventilation system. When fresh air cannot enter or stagnant air cannot leave a room, IAQ is affected. For more details, see *TFS/IAQ Procedures* (December 15, 2010, page 5) posted on the district website www.westport.k12.ct.us or in your school's TFS binder.