

Green Cleaning Program

It is the policy of the Bethany Board of Education (Board) to implement a green cleaning program in which the Board procures and properly uses environmentally preferable cleaning products in school buildings and facilities. Pursuant to subsection (a)(2)(A) of section 10-231g of the Connecticut General Statutes, any disinfectant, disinfecting cleaner, sanitizer, or any other antimicrobial product approved by federal law may be used by the Board.

The Board shall provide the school staff and, upon request, the parents/guardians of each child enrolled in the school with a written statement of the Bethany Public School District's green cleaning program. Such notice shall include:

1. the types and names of environmentally preferable cleaning products being applied in the school;
2. the location of the application of such cleaning products in the school buildings and facilities;
3. the schedule of when such cleaning products are applied in the school buildings and facilities;
4. the statement, "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"; and
5. the name of the school administrator or designee, who may be contacted for further information.

The Board shall make such notice, as well as the report submitted to the Department of Education pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 10-220 of the Connecticut General Statutes (i.e., required report on condition of facilities, action taken to implement the Board's long-term school building program, indoor air quality and green cleaning program), available on the school's website under such Board's jurisdiction. If no such website exists, the Board shall make such notice otherwise publicly available.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-231g

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