

Green Cleaning Statement

Preston Public Schools, in compliance with the requirements of the State of Connecticut House Public Act 09-81 regarding green cleaning products in schools, is providing this information on the cleaning products used in our facilities. We have initiated a Green Cleaning Program which will be on-going. The intent of the green cleaning program is to reduce the exposure of the buildings occupants from potentially hazardous products, equipment or procedures which could adversely affect human health and the environment, indoors and outdoors.

The components of our Green Cleaning Program as required by CT. Public Act 09-81 include:

- > A Description and names of environmentally preferable cleaning products being used in the schools.
- > The location and application of where cleaning products are used.
- The schedule or frequency of when such cleaning products are applied.
- We will work towards eliminating and monitoring cleaning products being brought in from outside unauthorized sources as required by CT. Public Act 09-81 ("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.")
- > The name of the designee who may be contacted for further information will be provided.

<u>Description & Product Names of Environmentally Preferable Cleaning</u> Products

Preston Public Schools are utilizing the Buckeye Smart Sac Chemical Management System for dispensing cleaning chemicals. Smart Sac Systems are placed in strategic and secured locations of each school. The system is comprised of multiple dispensing options which allow flexibility, economy through accurate & consistent measurement of concentrated cleaners into RTU (Ready-To-Use) spray bottles, buckets, and/or cleaning equipment. Additionally, there are several stand-alone cleaners (non-Smart Sac cleaners) used specific cleaning needs.

CLEANING PRODUCTS USED & DESCRIPTION

Product Name	Application	Areas Used	<u>Schedule</u>
Buckeye	Heavy-Duty	Kitchens	1x day
Ram	Cleaner/Degreaser	Lockers	
100		Graffiti	As needed
		Remover	
		Desks	
Buckeye	All Purpose	Hallway floors	1x day or
Tenacity	Cleaner	and cafeteria	As needed
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Buckeye	Glass Cleaner	Mirrors, Glass,	1x day or as
Star Spray		, Jan 1 01 0, Glass,	needed
Buckeye	Disinfectant	Restroom CTP	1x day
Terminator	Cleaner	(common touch	
		points), floors,	
		Cafeteria tables	
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Buckeye	Floor Finish	All Finished	As needed
Penetrate	Stripper	Floors	
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Bay West Paper Towels and Toilet Paper		
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Symmetry Foam Soap		
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<u>Preston Public Schools' Designee whom parents, guardians or students may contact for more information.</u>

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Preston Public Schools will continue to provide routine scheduled audits of cleaning products and cleaning equipment used in our schools as part of our Green Cleaning Program. We will also conduct scheduled training for our custodial staff to insure that they are trained properly remain and knowledgeable in the proper and safe use of the cleaning products and equipment used in our school facilities. We will strive to remain vigilant of on-going changes in laws, cleaning techniques and cost effective products that may affect and improve our Green Cleaning Program. Our intent is to make certain we remain in compliance with CT. Public Act 09-81 and that our custodial staff continues to provide our students, teachers and staff with a safe and clean environment.

Sincerely,