

Principals,

As we approach the peak of flu season, you may get questions from your parents and staff concerning custodial protocols to help mitigate the spread of flu within your schools. I have attached GCA's direction to their custodians concerning the cleaning protocol to be used throughout the flu season so that you may share the information. This protocol is supposed to be accomplished every night:

1. Wipe down all horizontal surfaces: desks, window sills, filing cabinets, chalk trays, etc. (Personal belongings are typically not moved to mitigate damage to personal property.)
2. Sanitize tops of desks, remove pen/pencil marks. All custodians are trained to use Hecicide Quat on all touchpoints to not only clean, but also to disinfect.
3. The following areas are considered hot areas for GCA during the flu season:
 - a. Desks
 - b. Table Tops
 - c. Switch Plates
 - d. Sinks
 - e. Water Fountains
 - f. Door Knobs
 - g. All Restroom receptacles, wash sinks, and dispensers
4. Please note that GCA does not typically disinfect Computer Key boards or electronics due to the potential for damage.

Here is a link to disinfectant product used by GCA:

https://www.spartanchemical.com/globalassets/sharepoint/product-literature--documentation---epidocuments/product-literature/l1251_hepacide_quat_ii.pdf

Please contact Brandon Clark or myself if you have any additional cleaning related questions. Thank you!

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