



To: All District Staff

From: Risk Management

Subject: Annual Notification: Healthy School Act- Prohibited Use of Chemicals in Schools

Under the Healthy School Act (HSA), “Antimicrobial” and/or disinfectant sprays and wipes are classified as “Pesticides” and are regulated by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation. Effective July 1, 2016, employees cannot use these “antimicrobial wipes (such a traditional “Lysol” wipe) which contain an EPA Registration Number on any District property without first completing an annual Integrated Pest Management (IPM) training through the Department of Pesticide Regulation.

Any wipes that are safe to use on a person’s skin is exempt and can be used in classrooms. Examples of these include items such as: Purell, Wet Ones, baby wipes, antibacterial soaps and lotions, and antifungal creams.

“Green Alternative’s such as Boardwalk Green, GreenWorks or Simple Green, or other all-purpose wipes can be used in the classroom without training. If your site needs any cleaning products, they may be requested through your office manager or from the on-site custodian/plant manager and he/she can provide your site with the properly labeled and documented substances from the SVUSD warehouse supply.

This memo also serves as a reminder that according to Senate Bill 198, all school personnel are prohibited from having any store-bought chemicals on school facilities. All chemicals on any school facility must contain proper labeling as well as a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for each product on file with the office lead custodian of plant manager.

Please read the attached two-page flyer: **The Healthy Schools Act** from the [California Department of Pesticide Regulation](#) for more information.

Please contact Risk Management if you have any questions.

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