

# SUFFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Green Cleaning Statement

Suffield Public Schools, in compliance with the requirements of the State of Connecticut Public Act 09-81 regarding the 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 building occupants from potentially hazardous products.

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 and frequency of when such cleaning products are being applied.
- 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.")
- Description and Product Names of Environmentally Preferable Cleaning Products

Suffield Public Schools utilize a Chemical Management System for dispensing cleaning chemicals. These systems are placed in strategic and secured locations at each school. The system consists of multiple dispensing options which allow flexibility, through accurate and consistent measurement of concentrated cleaners.

We will continue to provide routine audits of cleaning products and cleaning equipment used in our schools as part of our Green Cleaning Program. We will also provide training for our custodial staff to ensure that they remain knowledgeable in proper safe use of cleaning products as well as equipment used in our facilities. 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.

Please email our Director of Facilities Larry Plano @ [lplano@suffield.org](mailto:lplano@suffield.org) if you have any questions regarding green cleaning products and practices in Suffield Public Schools.