

## **WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS GREEN CLEANING POLICY**

It is the policy of the Westport Board of Education, on or before July 1, 2011, to implement a green cleaning program in which the Board procures and properly uses in school buildings and facilities environmentally preferable cleaning products that comply with guidelines and directives approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Department of Energy (DOE), and Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The Westport Board of Education shall provide the staff of each school and, upon request, the parents and guardians of each child enrolled in each school with a written statement of the school district's green cleaning program. Such notice shall include (1) the types and names of environmentally preferable cleaning products being applied in schools, (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 a designee, who may be contacted for further information. Such notice shall be provided to the parents or guardians of any child who transfers to a school during the school year and to staff hired during the school year.

The Westport Board of Education 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 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 its web site and the web site of each school under such board's jurisdiction.

### Legal References:

Connecticut General Statutes:  
§10-220(a)

Public Act 09-81 An Act Concerning Green Cleaning Products in Schools

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