Berlin Board of Education
GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM
(CT PUBLIC ACT 09-81)
October 1, 2010

State of Connecticut P.A. 09-81 requires that each local and regional board of education implement a green cleaning program for all school buildings and facilities in its district.

The Berlin Board of Education is committed to the implementation of this law. The District will provide staff and, upon request, the parents and guardians of each child enrolled in each school with this written statement of the school district's green cleaning program as well as making it available on its web site annually. The statement will also be distributed to new staff hired during the school year and to parents or guardians of students transferring in during the school year.

1. Green cleaning program means the procurement and proper use of environmentally preferable cleaning products as defined by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for all state-owned buildings, schools and facilities. DAS currently requires that environmentally preferable cleaning products be independently certified by one of two third party certified organizations: ***Green Seal or Eco Logo.***

2. By July 1, 2011 and thereafter, no person shall use a cleaning product in the Berlin Public Schools unless it meets the DAS standard.

3. The types of cleaning products covered in this legislation include: general purpose, bathroom and glass cleaners, floor strippers and finishes, hand cleaners and soaps. Attachment "A" lists the preferred green cleaning products currently used by this school district.

4. Disinfectants, disinfectant cleaners, sanitizers or antimicrobial products regulated by the federal insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide act are not covered by this law.

5. In accordance with P.A. 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 implementation of this program requires the support and cooperation of everyone, including administrators, faculty, staff, parents, guardians and facilities staff.

   Any questions concerning the program can be directed to:

Roman J. Czuchta
Director of Business Operations
238 Kensington Road
Berlin, CT 06037
860-828-6581

ATTACHMENT "A"
GREEN PRODUCT LISTING

This chart lists the types, names and manufacturers of the green products currently used by this school district as well as the location/area of application and the schedule of when each is used.

PRODUCT/TYPE	NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION/AREA	FREQUENCY/ SCHEDULE
Hand Soap	EZ Foam #69041	Kutol	All Schools (all areas where applicable)	D
All Purpose Cleaner	Green Scene AP-64	Simoniz	All Schools (all areas where applicable)	D
All Purpose Cleaner (replaces speedball)	GS Extra-Strength Cleaner Concentrate ST853	Stearns	All Schools (all areas where applicable)	W
Glass Cleaner	Earth Sense #19 4019-54	NCL	All Schools (all areas where applicable)	D
Disinfectant	Earth Sense #21 Neutral Disinfectant 4021-65	NCL	All Schools (all areas where applicable)	D
All Purpose Cleaner	Earth Sense #16 All Purpose 4016-65	NCL	All Schools (all areas where applicable)	D
Floor Finish	Aspire 0555-21	NCL	All Schools (all areas where applicable)	SA
Floor Stripper	Impact Speed Stripper 1053-21	NCL	All Schools (all areas where applicable)	SA
Floor Restorer	Pop & Shine Gloss Restorer 0545-69	NCL	All Schools (all areas where applicable)	SA

Frequency/Schedule:
D = Daily
W = Weekly
M = Monthly
SA = Semi annually
A = Annually

10.27.11