

CLEAN, GREEN AND SAFE SCHOOLS PROMOTE ACADEMIC SUCCESS!



CLEANLINESS IS THE WAY TO GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

FIVE LASTING BENEFITS OF CLEAN SCHOOLS:

- 1** Improved learning environment
- 2** Meaningful parental involvement
- 3** More productive teaching
- 4** Fewer absences and sick days
- 5** A shared sense of healthier school building



REGULAR ATTENTION TO CLEANING improves overall cleanliness of school building, increases academic performance, reduces school budget for cleaning products, decreases the number of hours to the cleaning schedule and extends life of school building.

OUR DAILY SCHOOL CLEANING STANDARDS



FOR CLEAN CLASSROOMS:



HOW DO WE KEEP OUR SCHOOL CLEAN?



CUSTODIANS SHOULD:

- ➔ clean and disinfect surfaces on a daily basis
- ➔ wear gloves while cleaning
- ➔ use wet floor signs to prevent slips and falls



TEACHERS SHOULD:

- ➔ teach students cleanliness
- ➔ show clean example
- ➔ report any uncleanliness



STUDENTS SHOULD:

- ➔ throw garbage into dustbins
- ➔ recycle
- ➔ wash hands with soap



PARENTS SHOULD:

- ➔ involve children in some cleaning activities around the house
- ➔ create good personal hygiene habits
- ➔ encourage children to use tissue while coughing or sneezing

- ➔ Empty bins
- ➔ Air classrooms
- ➔ Clean white boards and/or chalkboards
- ➔ Damp clean desk and table tops
- ➔ Damp clean chairs
- ➔ Dry mop tiled floors
- ➔ Wet mop tiled floors

FOR CLEAN TOILETS:



- ➔ Empty bins;
- ➔ Thoroughly clean and disinfect toilets and urinals;
- ➔ Restock soap dispensers;
- ➔ Clean mirrors;
- ➔ Clean sinks;
- ➔ Polish stainless steel and chrome surfaces;
- ➔ Dry mop floors;
- ➔ Wet mop floors with disinfectant;
- ➔ Wipe door handles with disinfectant wipe/solution.

FOR CLEAN ENTRANCES AND HALLWAYS:



- ➔ Sweep floors;
- ➔ Wet mop floors;
- ➔ Clean entrance door glass and entrance hatch;
- ➔ Spot-clean finger marks from surfaces.

HOW DOES CLEAN EQUAL GREEN? ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CLEANING PRODUCTS ARE:

- TOXIC FREE
- BIODEGRADABLE
- SAFE
- APPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL USE
- COST EFFECTIVE



BLEACH IS NOT AN EFFECTIVE DISINFECTANT

Besides being very destructive to most surfaces, the area of application must be completely clean before applying the bleach solution. It must then be allowed to sit for a minimum of ten minutes, during which time the surface will be destroyed through pitting or corrosion.

CLEAN FACILITIES ARE NOT COST, BUT AN INVESTMENT IN A HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



less colds
and flu



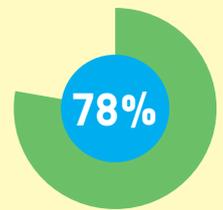
reduced
contamination
of surfaces with
viruses



reduced
absences



of the students
reported they should
be involved in keeping
school buildings clean



of students
say cleanliness
affects their
health



STUDENTS REPORT A LACK OF CLEANLINESS AFFECTS allergies, spreads germs, increases bug and rodent infestations, and promotes higher stress levels.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL CLEAN?*

*For school area covering 1,000 m²

→ CLEANING PRODUCTS

700
denars

per month

→ CLEANING EQUIPMENT

3,200
denars

per year

(can be used for many years!)

→ DISPOSABLE MATERIAL

1,350
denars

per year

→ WASHROOM HYGIENE PRODUCTS

2,800
denars

per month



AS STANDARD, ONE CUSTODIAN SHOULD MAINTAIN between 1,200 and 2,000 square meters of school space, both indoors and outdoors.