

REGULATION ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Related Entries: Policy DEE

Responsible Offices: CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

GREEN PRODUCT CLEANING SUPPLIES

A. PURPOSE

The Supervisor of Operations will establish and implement a Green Product Cleaning Program for the purpose of providing a clean, safe and healthy indoor environment for our students, faculty, staff, and community. The implementation of the Green Product Cleaning Program will help to ensure that the occupants of facilities do not suffer adverse health effects as a result of these practices. Further, program goals are to reduce the potential negative effects that cleaning products may have on the environment and to reduce product waste system-wide.

B. BACKGROUND

Consistent with Policy DEE, and the Education Article of the Maryland Code, the Green Product Cleaning Supplies Program will include procedures that cover:

1. Use and procurement of Green Product Cleaning Supplies;
2. Establish Green Cleaning Practices for all buildings; and
3. Training of staff on implementing Policy DEE.

C. PROCEDURE

The Supervisor of Operations will establish procedures for training custodial staff on the proper storage, application, and frequency of use and disposal of cleaning supplies within the Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

D. GREEN PRODUCT CLEANING SUPPLIES REQUIREMENTS

The Purchasing Office will establish specifications for Green Product Cleaning Supplies, describing the functional characteristics or nature of the Green Product Cleaning Supplies to be procured in accordance with the Education Article.

Green Product Cleaning Supplies means environmentally preferable cleaning and cleaning maintenance products and supplies intended for routine cleaning and cleaning maintenance that perform well and that have positive health and environmental attributes including:

- a. Biodegradability;
- b. Low toxicity;
- c. Low volatile organic compound content;
- d. Reduced packaging;
- e. Low life cycle energy use; and
- f. Lesser or reduced effects on human health and the environment when compared to competing products that serve the same purpose.

Regulation History: Adopted on 06/05/13

Previous regulation history: None