KIDS LEARN BETTER IN A CLEAN & HEALTHY SCHOOL
It's Everyone's Job!

TOP TEN LIST for WHAT TEACHERS, STAFF & STUDENTS CAN DO:

1. Report unusual odors, mold or other environmental conditions related to specific areas of the building to maintenance staff.

2. Do not spray pesticides; report pest problems to maintenance staff.

3. Reduce classroom clutter and utilize covered bins for classroom materials to make cleaning easier.

4. Keep air vents clear of furniture, piles of books or other stored items.

5. Avoid carpeting and old upholstered furniture. They are reservoirs for dust, mold and other allergens.

6. Use only low odor, low toxicity cleaning, instructional, art and science products and follow manufacturers' instructions.

7. Avoid use of aerosol products. Be aware that aerosols and harsh chemicals can trigger breathing problems and rashes in sensitive individuals.

8. Keep furry or feathered pets out of classrooms.

9. Minimize eating in the classroom. Food stored in the classroom should be in sealed containers. Cleanup small spills promptly. Report large spills to maintenance staff.

10. Serve on a committee to help promote a regular program of healthy school maintenance.

RESOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.healthysschools.org; www.epa.gov/iaq (Tools for Schools); www.paconj.org

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