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Re: School District Clean for Health Program

Dear Tom:

I am writing to congratulate you and your team of school custodians on an effective change in the way your schools are cleaned for health not just appearance.

Over the last 5 years, the drastic reduction in chemical use coupled with a change to truly green products has benefitted the local ecology and worker safety.

The changes in equipment has also contributed to efficiencies and reduced chemical use with ergonomic benefits to the staff as well.

Work put into new and clearer task expectations has made the results of the cleaning process to be a continually improving standard for the district. Safety has also been addressed with excellent results, though this a continually moving target.

It has been a pleasure to work with you as we educated and trained the staff in the reasons and methodology of why and how you were captaining these changes over the years.

What is now evident is the cooperative and enthusiastic participation by the custodial staff, and as we know, they are the ones doing a hard repetitive job on a day to day basis.

In my opinion, you have an efficient and effective sustainable school cleaning program. The only improvements will be in fine tuning the worker skills and investigating new greener products as they become available.

Thank you for the opportunity to share information and insight with you as the changes to a Green Clean For Health concept has resulted in cleaner and more sanitary facilities for the students and staff.

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