

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Indoor Air Quality

Plainfield Public Schools recognizes that a healthy indoor school environment maximizes the learning potential of each student. The Board of Education is committed to providing an environment and atmosphere that promotes student achievement and performance. A healthy indoor environment is one in which the surroundings contribute to productivity, comfort, and a sense of health and well-being for all.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall implement an indoor air quality program that provides for ongoing maintenance and facility reviews, in accordance with all applicable state statutes, necessary for the maintenance and improvement of the indoor air quality of all District facilities. The creation and maintenance of a healthy indoor environment is dependent on proper planning and design of facilities, proactive strategies to control indoor contaminants, and timely response, thorough investigation, and resolution of patron concerns. To that end, an active Tools for Schools, or similar program, shall be operating in each school building. The facilities and maintenance department shall implement a district-wide preventative maintenance program and an integrated pest management program.

The District shall report biennially, in a manner as required, to the Commissioner of Education on the condition of its facilities, its long range facilities program, its air quality program, and green cleaning program.

Prior to January 1, 2008 and every five (5) years thereafter, for any District facility that has been constructed, extended, renovated or replaced on or after January 1, 2003, the Board of Education shall provide for a uniform inspection and evaluation program of indoor air quality within such buildings. The results of the evaluation shall be made available for public inspection at a regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting and also posted on the District's website.

Records shall be maintained on the maintenance of the District's heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems for a period of not less than five years. Such records shall be available to the public upon request.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-220\(d\)](#) Duties of boards of education, (as amended by P.A. 09-81)

[10-231\(f\)](#) Indoor air quality committees

[10-282\(19\)](#) Definitions

[10-283](#) Applications for grants for school building projects

[10-286\(a\)\(9\)](#) Computation of school building project grants

[10-291](#) Approval of plans and site. Expense limit.

[10-292](#) Review of final plans by Commissioner of Education. Exceptions; role of local officials.

[10-231g](#) Green Cleaning Program at schools: Definitions, Implementation, Notice.

P.A. 03-220 An Act Concerning Indoor Air Quality in Schools

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