Palisades School District
Going Green!
A PRESENTATION ON OUR HISTORY AND OUR FUTURE ON RECYCLING AND GREEN CLEANING
WHERE WE STARTED

1991 MIDDLE SCHOOL OPENS

1991 STARTS RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR JUST PAPER AND CANS

1996 INCLUDES PLASTIC BOTTLES AND LUNCH BAGS
WHERE WE STARTED

2006 TINICUM AND SPRINGFIELD START RECYCLING PROGRAM
2006 DISTRICT STARTS REVIEWING GREEN CLEANING PRODUCTS
2006 DISTRICT SWITCHES TO GREEN FOAM HAND SOAP
WHERE WE STARTED

2007 START USING GREEN CLEANING PRODUCTS

2007 START USING GREEN CLEANING EQUIPMENT

2008 PALISADES HIGH SCHOOL AND DURHAM NOCKAMIXON JOIN OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM
OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM

BIN SYSTEM

GREEN BINS for all paper

BLUE BINS for all cans, bottles and plastics

GRAY BINS for all non-recyclable waste
OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM

WE ALSO RECYCLE ALL CARDBOARD

WE COMPOST OUR COMPOSTABLE WASTE
WHERE OUR RECYCABLES AND WASTE GOES

• ALL PAPER GOES TO ABITIBI PAPER RETRIEVER COMPANY

• CARDBOARD, CANS, BOTTLES AND PLASTICS GO TO:
  – Cougles Recycling
  – Greenstar Recycling
  – Liberty Recycling
OUR GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM

• FIVE STEPS FOR GREEN CLEANING

  1. Switch to GREEN cleaning products
  2. Introduce GREEN cleaning equipment
OUR GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM

3. Adopt GREEN cleaning procedures

4. Use GREEN paper and plastic products

5. Share the responsibility
OUR GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM

1. SWITCH TO GREEN CLEANING PRODUCTS

PRODUCTS WE USE
Concentrate 118
OUR GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM

2. INTRODUCE GREEN CLEANING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Purchase HEPA certified vacuum cleaners
Purchase wet and dry mops made of plastic bottles
ECO-POP DRY MOPS
ECO-POP WET MOPS
NEW TOWEL DISPENSERS
Information on Towels and Dispensers

Features are:
• Each roll is 800 ft long
• Less time filling unit
• Made of 40% post consumer waste.
• Hands free dispensing
• Dispensing only 10” of towel at a time
• Fits into our Green program
NEW TOILET TISSUE DISPENSERS
Information on Toilet Tissue and Dispensers

Features are:

- Rolls are 865 sheets per roll
- Less time filling unit
- No more running out.
- 40% post consumer waste
- Fits into the Our Green Program
OUR GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM

3. ADOPT GREEN CLEANING PROCEDURES

EDUCATING THE CUSTODIAL STAFF ON THE METHODS OF GREEN CLEANING
OUR GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM

4. USE GREEN PAPER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS

• 2009 Middle School is using GREEN paper products
• Working with Food Service to use more green products
5. SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY

Educate all students, staff and the public
WHY GREEN CLEANING IN OUR SCHOOL

1. HELPS STUDENTS STAY HEALTHY
2. PROTECTS THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE IN THE BUILDING.
3. INCREASES THE LIFESPAN OF OUR BUILDING
4. PRESERVES THE ENVIRONMENT
OUR GREEN FUTURE

• WORK TO HAVE OUR DISTRICT TOTALLY GREEN BY 2012
• CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR THE BEST GREEN CLEANING PRODUCTS AND SUPPLIES
• CONTINUE TO EDUCATE THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY
RECYCLING AND GREEN CLEANING

• QUESTIONS
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