

CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

The District has extensive cleaning and disinfecting protocols in place to keep our school buildings as safe as possible for everyone who enters our buildings.

Generally, the District is cleaning and disinfecting our school buildings in the following ways:

- Regular daily cleaning.
- Sanitization of each building on a rotating basis.
- Intensive cleaning of rooms with suspected cases.
- Staff is provided with disinfectant and paper towels for use.

If you are interested in more detail, here is additional explanation of these four (4) items.

Details:

Regular daily cleaning:

- The district is using the following chemicals for daily cleaning:
 - #19 Non-Acid Restroom Cleaner: This is our primary disinfectant. It is a hospital grade disinfectant that neutralizes a broad band of bacteria and viruses. It is on the EPA's list to use against Covid-19.
 - #10 Top Clean: This is our primary hard surface cleaner. It is a neutral PH cleaner that removes soils and other residues without harming hard surfaces.
 - #2 Windo-Clean: This is our glass cleaner.
- We are cleaning and disinfecting to the CDC's recommendations and District standards:
 1. We are cleaning and disinfecting all hard surfaces and high-touch (door knobs, desk tops, sink handles, restroom fixtures, etc.) areas with #19 disinfectant daily. We also clean all hard surfaces periodically with #10 to remove all residues left behind from disinfecting and other chemicals.
 2. We are detail cleaning restrooms daily with #19 to provide safe and clean restroom facilities.
 3. We are cleaning all glass and mirrored surfaces with #2 daily.
- We are using the same strategies and standards district wide. The standards are reinforced with Custodial Job Cards; these are cards that each custodian has been trained on and has as a reference guide to daily and weekly cleaning tasks. These job cards reinforce the District's cleaning standards, the Health and Safety Plan, CDC recommendations, and recommendations by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Sanitization of each building on a rotating basis.

- We have a rotating District Sanitization Schedule. This will be issued on a monthly basis.
- We will be using a sanitizing tablet (PurTabs) which is diluted in water in an electrostatic sprayer to sanitize the scheduled building after it has been cleaned and disinfected.
- The electrostatic sprayer positively charges the ions in the mist and allows the sanitizer to stick to and envelop all surfaces. PurTabs kill C-diff in 4 minutes, and MRSA, Norovirus, and Influenza in 1 minute. They are also on the EPA's list to use against Covid-19.

Intensive cleaning of rooms with suspected cases.

- When Administration is notified about a suspected positive case, those rooms receive a more intensive daily cleaning and sanitization.
- Principals are notified with a list of affected rooms.

Staff will continue to be provided with disinfectant and paper towels for use.

- Hand sanitizer stations are installed throughout the buildings.
- Students are encouraged to wash their hands frequently.