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### CLEANING STANDARDS OF DISTRICT FACILITY FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

A. Cleaning Standards for Health and Safety

The purpose of this regulation is to, establish district-wide facility cleaning standards for health and safety. These standards were developed by the district's Engineers' Team a self-directed work team made up of building engineers. Enclosure (1) is for-warded for immediate application at your site. This standard is also available in an electronic file to ease tailoring to your specific facility.

Overall this document sets a standard to be attained. The goals are realistic and may be met under normal conditions, i.e. when the team is fully provided with appropriate equipment and supplies, when a full team complement is available, when building usage does not overly impact normal duties, and when extreme weather or snow removal does not create over-whelming demands on the team. The-standards reflect ideal staffing levels and other conditions under which the custodial team fulfills its duties.

For many reasons, each facility may not be able to meet these standards immediately. Nevertheless, the stated standards are goals the Custodial Teams may use to measure their performance, and progress toward district-wide quality.

The standards are in three categories:

- 1. Minimum Standards for Health and Safety
- 2. Acceptable Standards for Health and Safety
- 3. Quality Standards for Health and Safety

Application of the standards in Enclosure (1) will set reasonable, acceptable goals for your Custodial Team, provide a Quality Target your team can move toward, and delineate the minimum acceptable standards for health and safety.

The District Engineers' Team will remain available to advise and help you as you implement the recommendations.

# ACCEPTABLE STANDARDS FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

The following information is a series of custodial checklists divided into the various areas to which your team is assigned. The developed checklists are the Acceptable Standards for Health and Safety guidelines. They outline your team's responsibilities while providing the custodial duties at your site. If you need additional guidance or information please refer to your written work run, and then if necessary to your supervisor. At the bottom of each page you will find a place to provide additional information regarding your work areas, and a place to record extra projects you may have completed.

They are outlined as follows:

- 1. CLASSROOMS
- 2. RESTROOMS
- 3. KITCHENS
- 4. LOCKER ROOMS
- 5. GYMNASIUMS
- 6. SHOPS
- 7. OFFICES AND STAFF ROOMS
- 8. HALLWAYS ENTRIES AND STAIRWELLS
- 9. SECURITY, GROUNDS AND CARETAKING

THE FOLLOWING IS WORK THAT OCCURS PERIODICALLY ON YOUR RUN. SOME WORK NOTED OCCURS DAILY OR WEEKLY, AND SOME MAY BE SPECIAL PROJECTS AS ASSIGNED.

## CLASSROOMS

- 1.\_\_\_\_ Trash cans all empty. Liners are in good shape.
- 2.\_\_\_\_ Low surfaces dusted and wiped down as necessary
- 3.\_\_\_\_ Pencil sharpeners empty
- 4. \_\_\_\_ Carpets vacuumed, focused visual inspection complete, no debris left on floor.
- 5.\_\_\_\_\_ Floors swept in open areas and under furniture as is practical, no debris around legs of desks, all furniture returned to proper location, focused visual inspection complete, no debris left on floor.
- 6.\_\_\_\_ Chalkboards/whiteboards cleaned. NOTE: The standard for this activity is that chalkboards/whiteboards are to be cleaned as directed by the supervisor.
- 7.\_\_\_\_\_ Sink and counter area wiped down and cleaned
- 8.\_\_\_\_\_ Inspection of all tiled surfaces completed. All spills and stains spot mopped as necessary. NOTE: The standard for this activity is that all rooms are to be spot-mopped nightly as necessary, and wet-mopped wall to wall at least once a week. All window latches touched to make sure they are locked tight.
- 10.\_\_\_\_ Final inspection of room completed.
- 11.\_\_\_\_\_ All required cleaning is done.
- 12.\_\_\_\_ Lights out and door locked.

Use the area below to record any extra work required that was not considered part of the normal run. Record any obstacles or challenges you face while working a specific room. Offer suggestions that you feel will make this room a better environment for the students and staff. Use back if necessary.

## RESTROOMS

- 1.\_\_\_\_\_ All trash cans empty, new liners installed.
- 2.\_\_\_\_ Feminine products receptacle empty, new liner installed.
- 3.\_\_\_\_\_ Soap dispensers filled and ready for use.
- 4.\_\_\_\_\_ All paper product dispensers full and ready for use.
- 5.\_\_\_\_ Mirror bright and clean.
- 6.\_\_\_\_\_ All toilets and urinals cleaned and disinfected, making sure that all adjacent areas to the fixtures are wiped down and clean. Focused visual inspections complete no dirt in comers or cracks. No stains on fixture.
- 7.\_\_\_\_All partitions and wall areas around sinks and paper dispensers wiped down and cleaned. Focused inspection complete, no splashes, fingerprints, stains on
- 8\_\_\_\_\_ All partitions and wall areas around toilets and urinals wiped down and cleaned. Focused inspection complete, no splashes, fingerprints, stains on walls.
- 9.\_\_\_\_\_ All floor surfaces swept and wet-mopped with disinfectant. Focused inspection complete, all comers and areas adjacent to base of fixtures clean and free of debris.
- 10.\_\_\_\_ Final inspection complete, room smells fresh and clean.

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# **KITCHENS and CAFETERIA**

- 1.\_\_\_\_\_ Floor swept NOTE: The kitchen should be swept by the food service workers. There will be times when the floor needs extra attention. If time allows sweep the floor properly.
- 2.\_\_\_\_ Empty all trash.
- 3.\_\_\_\_ Clean rest room area.
- 4.\_\_\_\_ Mop all floors.
- 5.\_\_\_\_ Spot clean doors.
- 6.\_\_\_\_ Lights out, lock all doors.

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## LOCKER ROOMS

- 1.\_\_\_\_Empty all trash cans.
- 2.\_\_\_\_Sweep all floors.
- 3.\_\_\_\_Clean and disinfect all toilets and urinals.
- 4.\_\_\_\_Fill paper and soap dispensers.
- 5.\_\_\_\_Wet mop floors with disinfectant.
- 6.\_\_\_\_\_All partition and wall areas around toilets, urinals, and sinks wiped down and clean.
- 7.\_\_\_\_Dust locker tops and ledges weekly.
- 8.\_\_\_\_Spot clean doors and windows
- 9.\_\_\_\_Lights out, lock all doors.

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### **OFFICES AND STAFF ROOMS**

- 1.\_\_\_\_\_All trash cans empty, liners are in good shape.
- 2.\_\_\_\_Low surfaces dusted and wiped down as necessary.
- 3.\_\_\_\_All counters, work tables, conference tables wiped down and clean. Focused visual inspection complete, surfaces clean and free of fingerprints and food, surfaces are ready for the next user.
- 4.\_\_\_\_\_If personal work station surfaces are cleared, surfaces wiped down and cleaned.
- 5. Vacuum carpets and or sweep/wet mop tiled surfaces in open areas and under furniture as is practical, no debris around legs of desks, all furniture returned to proper location. Focused inspection complete, no trash, paper, or spills left on floor. NOTE: The standard for this activity is that all carpeted and tiled surfaces are to be wall-to-wall vacuumed and/or wet-mopped a minimum of every other day on the days that the carpet/tilt; is not vacuumed or wet-mopped wall-to-wall all traffic areas will be thoroughly vacuumed or spot-mopped. If upon inspection it is determined that the floor needs wall-to-wall attention on its "off" day, you will adjust your schedule to meet that need. All spills will be cleaned upon discovery regardless of schedule.
- 6.\_\_\_\_\_All window latches touched to make sure they are locked tight.
- 7.\_\_\_\_Final inspection of room completed.
- 8.\_\_\_\_All required cleaning done.
- 9.\_\_\_\_Lights out and door locked.

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#### SHOPS

- 1\_\_\_\_\_ Empty trash cans.
- 2.\_\_\_\_Sweep around sink area.
- 3.\_\_\_\_Scrub sink/ counter area.
- 4.\_\_\_\_\_Fill paper and soap dispensers.
- 5.\_\_\_\_Spot clean all entry doors.
- 6.\_\_\_\_Lights out, all doors locked.

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### **GYMNASIUMS**

- 1. \_\_\_\_Empty all trashcans.
- 2. \_\_\_\_Sweep floors.
- 3. \_\_\_\_Spot mop floors. USE NEUTRAL CLEANER ONLY.
- 4. \_\_\_\_Spot clean doors and walls.
- 5. \_\_\_\_Sweep and mop under bleachers as needed.
- 6. \_\_\_\_Sweep stairwells weekly.

#### 7. \_\_\_\_Lock all doors.

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#### HALLWAYS, ENTRIES, AND STAIRWELLS

- 1.\_\_\_\_\_All trashcans empty, liners in good shape. Trash and boxes removed from halls.
- 2. Low surfaces and/or locker tops dusted and wiped down as necessary.
- 3.\_\_\_\_Ceiling, lights, and low surfaces in entries clean and free of cobwebs and dust.
- 4.\_\_\_\_Entry rugs vacuumed, turned over to dry if floors are wet from inclement weather.
- 5.\_\_\_\_Entry steps swept.
- 6.\_\_\_\_Stairwells swept and wet-mopped as necessary.

NOTE: The standard for this activity is that the stairs are to be clean at the beginning of the business day. This means that surfaces should be spot mopped daily as necessary, and wall-to-wall mopped whenever possible. Ceiling, lights, window frames, and high ceilings in stairwells free of cobwebs and dust.

8.\_\_\_\_\_Sweep and wet mop tiled surfaces a.% is practical. Focused inspection complete, no debris in comers or under heat ventilators. No trash, paper, or spills left on floor.

> NOTE: The standard for this activity is that all tiled surfaces are to be wall-to-wall wet-mopped a minimum of every other day. On the days that the floor is not wet-mopped wall-to-wall, all areas will be thoroughly spot-mopped. If upon inspection it is determined that the floor needs wall-to-wall attention on its "off' day, you will adjust your schedule to meet that need. All spills will be cleaned upon discovery regardless of schedule.

- 9.\_\_\_\_All doors entering onto hallway locked.
- 10.\_\_\_\_Final inspection of hallway completed.

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#### SECURITY, GROUNDS AND CARETAKING

- 1.\_\_\_\_PIayground equipment returned to building.
- 2.\_\_\_\_Flags returned to building. Removable basketball hoops returned to building.
- 3.\_\_\_\_\_Roof checked if applicable for playground balls and toys. Roof access hatch secured.
- 4.\_\_\_\_\_All windows and interior doors checked from the inside and locked tight.
- 5.\_\_\_\_\_All entry doors checked from the inside and locked tight.
- 6.\_\_\_\_\_Stoves, ovens, coffee pots in lounge and food service areas checked to see that they are turned off.
- 7. \_\_\_\_Check special equipment, IE. kilns, space heaters, etc. in work rooms and classroom checked to see that they ate turned off.

NOTE: There may be occasions when staff may wish to leave incubators etc. turned on all night. When this occurs, check with your supervisor for instructions.

8.\_\_\_\_\_Set all intrusion alarms as is applicable.

NOTE: If this responsibility has not been assigned to you for this shift, or if a supervisor, staff person or administrator has assumed the responsibility for this shift, note their name here: Turn off A interior lights with the exception of approved security lighting.

- 10.\_\_\_\_Check to see that the exterior security lighting is working as designed.
- 11.\_\_\_\_Walk the entire exterior of every building to which you are assigned. Conduct a focused visual and physical inspection of each and every door and window to see that it is locked and secured.

NOTE: The standard for this activity requires that you touch each door, pulling on the handle to make sure that it is secure. Look at each window to confirm that it is closed and secured.

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#### MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

It is the district's goal that Acceptable Standards for health and safety in our facilities be maintained at all times by the individual site custodial teams. Further, it is our added goal to achieve Quality Standards in these areas whenever possible.

Due to extraordinary circumstances, occasions make attaining Quality or even Acceptable Standards extremely difficult, i.e. when the team is not fully provided with appropriate equipment and supplies, when a full team complement is not available, when building usage requiring heavy, custodial involvement occurs, and when extreme weather or snow removal creates overwhelming demands on the team. Acceptable and Quality Standards reflect ideal staffing levels and other conditions under which the custodial teams fulfill their duties.

Should those occasions occur at a district facility, and achieving the Acceptable Standards is not possible, the site custodial team will provide the following Minimum Standards for Health and Safety.

- 1.\_\_\_\_Protect all district facilities, equipment and resources. Lock all doors and windows. Turn off all but security fighting.
- 2.\_\_\_\_Clean and sanitize all restrooms in the facility.
- 3.\_\_\_\_Empty all trash from the facility.
- 4.\_\_\_\_Clean and sanitize all locker rooms.
- 5.\_\_\_\_Empty trash and mop kitchen floors.
- 6.\_\_\_\_Sweep, vacuum, and spot-mop all hallway floors.
- 7.\_\_\_\_Empty trash and vacuum/sweep main offices.
- 8.\_\_\_\_Clean all main entry glass.
- 9.\_\_\_\_Sweep, vacuum and spot mop classrooms

With the exception of protection of property, securing all facilities and checking and unplugging appropriate appliances at the end of a shift, the above items are an outline in a logical descending order of priority and will be supplied as time permits. Each facility may choose to customize their approach to the minimum standard application.

#### QUALITY STANDARDS FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

Quality Standards lay in the consistent day to day performance of duties assigned, complemented by any additional tasks and services you provide.

These extra services are not considered part of your regular and normal duties. They are methods and activities that you create that may be used overcome extraordinary obstacles, challenges or circumstances. Quality Standards can include self-directed improvements you or other members of your team apply that enhances the environment for yourselves, for the students, and for the staff.

The following examples of Quality Standards are provided for your review. They are not complete and will serve only as a basis from which to begin. Since each facility is unique in its staffing and cleaning requirements, the individual custodial teams responsible will create their own plan.

- 1.\_\_\_\_\_Increase the frequency of current cleaning practices.
- 2.\_\_\_\_Provide additional cleaning activities that enhance the environment of the facility.
- 3.\_\_\_\_Apply new and advanced cleaning techniques.
- 4.\_\_\_\_\_Strengthen the partnership between the custodial team and the other staff in the facility, working together to enhance the overall mission of the site.
- 5.\_\_\_\_Improve methods of managing our resources, i.e. team, cleaning, product selection, budget management, on-site training, technology, etc.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_Develop and encourage a pattern of individual excellence on the team, under which each member is self-directed in the pursuit of quality, continually seeking ways to improve the environment of the facility.
- 7.\_\_\_\_Establish quality control practices that provide means for the team to evaluate their own progress and improvement.
- 8.\_\_\_\_Begin measuring the quality of your work i.e., take a customer satisfaction survey on an annual basis.

Application of Quality Standards will improve your facility's appearance and serve to enhance the mission of the district. Over time, and with the consistent application, the result will be to raise the level of all the cleaning standards.