

School and District Compliance		CT Laws Governing School Environmental Compliance, Updated Fall 2013
Yes	No	
		Emissions-- CT General Statutes Section Nos. 14-164 n and o, 14-277, 22a-21j and 22a-21k
		Prohibit idling bus engines for more than three consecutive minutes when the bus is stopped with limited exceptions and enforce 3 minute idling laws at school for all vehicles.
		Pesticide Usage --CT General Statutes Section Nos. 10-231, 19a-79a, 22a-59a, 22a-61b, 22a-63 and 22a-66l
		Requires that only licensed applicators can apply pesticides within any building or on the grounds of a public school, other than a regional vocational agriculture center, except in emergencies
		Bans application of pesticides during school hours or planned events, except in emergencies.
		Bans restricted pesticides, even in emergencies.
		Bans children from reentering an area where pesticide was used until it is safe according to the specifications on the pesticide label
		Requires school boards to provide parents, guardians and staff with a written statement at the beginning of the school year of the board's policy on pesticide application on school property and a description of any pesticide applications made at the school during the previous school year. (During the year for transfer students and newly hired staff)
		Provides a registry at the school for parents, guardians and staff to sign up on if they want to be notified before pesticides are sprayed
		Requires schools to maintain pesticide application records on site for five years
		Bans the use of lawn-care pesticides on the grounds and athletic fields of public and private schools with grades K-8, except in emergencies.
		Indoor Air Quality--CT General Statutes Section Nos. 10-220 (a) and (d), 10-282 (19), 10-283 (b), 10-286 (a) (9) and (c) (2), 10-291, 10-231 e and f
		Requires the Board of Education (BOE) to ensure operation and maintenance of heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems in accordance with prevailing standards
		BOE ensures operation of HVAC systems continuously while students and school staff occupy school facilities, with limited exceptions
		BOE adopts and implements an IAQ program that provides for ongoing maintenance and facility reviews necessary for the maintenance and improvement of the IAQ of its facilities
		BOE reports on form EDO50 every three years to the State Commissioner of Education on the condition of its facilities and on actions taken to implement its IAQ program. Date of last filing _____
		BOE report must be posted on each school's and/or the board's website. (URL: _____)

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		BOE must keep HVAC maintenance records for at least 5 years.
		Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Committee (i.e. Tools for Schools team) established for each school to address issues affecting the health of school occupants.
		For newer schools (constructed, extended, renovated or replaced after January 1, 2003):
		Requires comprehensive inspections and evaluations by the local board of education, prior to January 1, 2008 and every five years thereafter, to detect environmental problems. Review will include: HVAC and plumbing systems, radon levels, potential for exposure to microbial contaminants and chemical compounds, degree of pest infestation and pesticide usage, degree of moisture incursion, building cleanliness, building structural elements, use of space, presence of and plans for removal of hazardous substances and provision of IAQ maintenance training for staff. This report has to be posted online as well as presented at a BOE meeting. Date of last review _____ (URL: _____)
		Requires that these inspection reports be made public at a Board of Education meeting. Date of meeting _____
		Green Cleaning: school districts to implement a green cleaning program to clean and maintain their schools by July 1, 2011--CT Public Act 09-81; CT General Statutes Section Nos. 10-220 and 10-231 g)
		Green cleaning program includes procurement and proper use of environmentally preferable cleaning products as defined by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for all state-owned buildings, Green Seal or EcoLogo products only. Name of certifier of the district's green cleaning products _____
		By July 1, 2011 and thereafter no person shall use a cleaning product in a public school unless it meets the DAS standard, including general purpose cleaners, glass cleaners, bathroom cleaners, floor finishes, floor strippers, hand cleansers and soaps.
		Requires school districts to provide school staff and, upon request, parents or guardians of students enrolled a written copy of the school's green clean policy by October 2010 and annually thereafter.
		District green clean policy to includes types and names of environmentally preferable products being used; locations of application of these products; schedule of cleaning; and name of the supervisor in charge of green cleaning, and includes the statement : "No parent, guardian, teacher or staff member may bring into the school facility any consumer product which is intended to clean, deodorize, sanitize or disinfect."
		Requires school districts to provide a written copy of the green clean policy to parents and guardians of students who transfer to a school and to any staff hired during the school year.

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		Requires the school district green clean policy and information provided on the school facility survey (ED050) about indoor air quality issues be posted on each school's and/or the board of education's website. URL of posting
		Carbon Monoxide Detectors and Warning Equipment (Required in new schools by January 2012)
		Our school has installed CO detectors and warning equipment
		DEEP Designated Recycling Regulation --Section 22a-241b-2
		Requires the following to be recycled: Glass and metal food/beverage containers; PETE (#1) and HDPE (#2) plastic containers; crank case oil; motor vehicle batteries; scrap metal; corrugated cardboard; boxboard; newspaper; magazines; white/colored office paper; leaves; grass clippings; NiCd rechargeable batteries.
		Common gathering venues which provide for trash collection and where designated recyclable may be generated must also provide recycling receptacles for designated recyclables. (Sec. 22a-241k (2)(b))
		School trash contract makes provision for collection of designated recyclable items. (Sec. 22a-241 (b))
		No person shall knowingly combine previously segregated designated recyclable items with other solid waste.
		Asbestos Regulations -- Section 19a-333-1 to 13 of RCSA
		School/district is in compliance with all asbestos requirements at http://www.dir.ct.gov/dph/PHC/docs/107_19a-333-1._Definitions.doc