

POLICY	BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND	
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES	POLICY 204	

Purpose

To establish countywide “Green Product” cleaning supplies standards and encourage environmental awareness for employees and students.

Definitions

“Green Product” cleaning supplies means environmentally preferable cleaning and cleaning maintenance products and supplies intended for routine cleaning and cleaning maintenance that perform well and that have positive health and environmental attributes.

Policy Statement

It is the goal of the Board to establish and implement policy and regulations for the purpose of providing a clean, safe, and healthy environment for students, staff, and the community to the extent practical and economically feasible and to implement system-wide practices to reduce, revise, recycle and conserve resources.

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement a comprehensive “Green Cleaning” Program to include: procurement of environmentally preferable products that have obtained green product cleaning supplies certification, such as Green Seal, Green Label, Environmental Choice, Terra Choice, EcoLogo, or any other bona fide nationally recognized independent third-party entity that certifies environmentally preferable products to the extent practicable and economically feasible and provide training to staff to ensure awareness of implementation.

This policy does not preclude the use when necessary of a disinfectant, disinfectant cleaner, sanitizer, or other antimicrobial product regulated under Federal law.

Legal Reference	Annotated Code of Maryland	Education Article	§ 5-112(e)
Policy History	Reviewed 2015	Adopted 2/20/08	Revised 8/12/15

Note: Series 200 (General School Administration)