K-12 Environmental Health & Asthma Programs 2022-2023

Informed Green Solutions has been contracted by the Vermont Department of Health, Environmental Health Division to support K-12 schools with a training and technical assistance program to improve environmental health and infection control with a focus on indoor air quality.

Trainings
What: Slideshow and Q&A
Where: School or via Zoom
When: 1-1.25 hours at your convenience
Who: Facilities directors, facilities managers & other staff
How: Learn how to protect the health of school occupants through:
• Cleaning best practices to reduce exposure to chemicals common in custodial products
• VT Act 68 Statute & VOSHA
• Identifying/choosing safer cleaners, sanitizers, and disinfectants
• Floor & carpet care
• Ventilation
• Pest management
• Effective technology
• Infection control
• Asthma-friendly programs
• Partners & Resources

Technical Assistance
What: Walk-through, questionnaire & inventory
Where: School campus
When: 1 - 1.5 hours at your convenience
Who: Facilities Director, Facilities Manager or Head Custodian
How:
1. Asses
   • Policies
   • Practices
   • Products
   • Ventilation
   • Infection control
   • Technology
   • Inventory cleaning, sanitizing & disinfecting products
2. Provide & review report with recommendations & referral to resources

Why: US children spend almost 1,000 hours per year in schools. One in twelve Vermont children have asthma. Many chemicals found in cleaning and disinfecting products are known to cause new onset asthma, asthma episodes, developmental delays and other harm, especially to children, whose bodies are still developing.