

BECOME A CLEAN, GREEN, AND HEALTHY PILOT SCHOOL

Want to be a Leader in improving your school's environment? The Clean, Green, and Healthy Schools Program offers an opportunity to support health and provide the best physical environment possible for K-12 students, educators, and school staff. **IT'S A FREE PROGRAM!**



Potential benefits include:

- Improved health of students and staff
- Improved academic performance
- Increased attendance
- Cost savings and more!



Be one of the FIRST NYS schools to participate in the Clean, Green, and Healthy Schools Program!



Work through different focus areas including Indoor Air Quality, Energy and Resource Conservation, Integrated Pest Management, Mold/Moisture, and more!

HOW TO BECOME A PILOT SCHOOL:

1. Bring this flyer to your principal or school leader to inform them of this great opportunity to improve the school's environment.
2. After obtaining approval from your principal or school leader, contact the New York State Clean, Green, and Health Schools Program at CGHSchools@health.ny.gov to learn about the next steps to become a pilot school. Be sure to provide us with your name, school name, and your role at the school.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

1. Complete the enrollment process and develop Goals and Objectives for your school to improve indoor air quality and other environmental factors.
2. Demonstrate success in the focus areas by completing trainings and different activities.
3. Communicate with the New York State Clean, Green, and Health Schools Program to provide regular feedback and share your experience to improve the program.

For more environmental health resources, please visit:

https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/indoors/healthy_schools/index.htm



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If you have any questions, please contact the NYS Clean, Green, and Healthy Schools Program Staff at CGHSchools@health.ny.gov or by phone at 518-402-7950