

This Policy Defines the nature of the expectations of the School Cleanliness Policy and the responsibilities of school community in ensuring a clean and healthy learning space

My Clean School Policy 2023-24



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Objective

- ✪ *Make sure school is a joyful, clean, safe space for all students which fosters and promotes health, healthy practices and concern for our immediate and extended environment.*

Keeping the school clean isn't just the support staff's job. All members of the school community can be part of this common responsibility. Students especially must learn to be accountable for a clean classroom, washrooms and the campus. It instills the right values and encourages the right practices among students.

It's important to keep and maintain a clean and tidy classroom/washroom environment for a number of reasons. A clean classroom/washroom helps to:

1. Minimize the spread of germs.
2. Keep the class neat and presentable at all times
3. Avoid the negative impact it may have on your health.

FOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Initiatives that school leaders will take to promote the goals of the policy

Clean Space Leader: Assign one student to take initiative and lead and be in charge of prompting others and lead by example to keep the class clean. This will delegate the task and make students accountable for maintaining a clean space. It will also instill good cleaning habits in your students, simultaneously teaching them responsibility.

My Clean Space Awards: Award a class every month for being the cleanest in the section. A checklist can be finalized and on a designated day a team of designated inspectors can inspect class rooms and mark it. Students can be involved in this exercise and a checklist formulated, a few points for the checklist are given below.

- **Cleaning for classrooms:**
 - o *Are desks, chairs, and all visible surfaces dust free?*
 - o *Are all items stored away, like books and stationeries*
 - o *Are the trash bins managed well?*
- **Cleaning for bathrooms:**

- o *Are the trash bins, counters, sinks, and toilets clean?*
- o *Are the floors clean?*

FOR TEACHERS

Initiatives that school teachers will take to promote the goals of the policy

1. Set expectations from the start

At the very outset of the school year or term make the expectations clear to students. Discuss this with students and arrive at a common understanding leading to commonly agreed actions for maintaining a clean space.

2. Show and lead by example

Children learn more through seeing others. Show them and tell them where to keep things and ensure they clean up well.

3. Practice classroom cleaning with students

Demonstrate and implement a cleanup routine that involves students regularly. The routine can include designated times for cleaning up. Incorporate positive reinforcement, such as praise or rewards for a job well done.

4. Stay on the message

Maintain consistency in the cleaning routine. That's how children will become habituated. Make the students follow the routine every day and feel accountable.

FOR SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Initiatives that school leaders will take to promote the goals of the policy

The School Student Council organizes periodic initiatives /campaigns at your school where a group of students, teachers, and even parents can help clean your school's campus. The event can take place over a common break, or after school.

FOR STUDENTS

Initiatives that students will take to promote the goals of the policy

Dispose waste in waste bins

Picking up trash and dispose in bin and prompt friends and classmates to do the same

Keep your table clean. After you have your meal, don't leave food packages, tissues, or pieces of food on your table. Push in your chairs as you leave the table, and remember to check the floor to make sure you didn't drop anything.

Washroom Etiquette: Do not waste water, once you are done flush the toilet. Wash hands, do not spill water on the floor.

Take care of the corridor: Sometimes students and teachers might put dioramas, artwork, or science projects around the school corridors to show off their students' hard work. If you see any of these displays, take care not to knock them over. Do not spoil walls by scribbling, writing, scratching.

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