THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
PHILADELPHIA

No. 703
Section: 700 Property
Title: School Cleanliness and Classroom Management
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703 SCHOOL CLEANLINESS AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Purpose

The Board of Education (“Board”) recognizes that clean and organized school premises foster safe, welcoming, and healthy school environments and promote better health and physical well-being of students in the School District of Philadelphia (“District”).

Authority

To promote the goal of creating safe, welcoming, and healthy schools, the Board directs that the District implement and establish a program of cleanliness and organization on school premises.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Board directs the Superintendent or their designee, through the Office of Facilities, to develop Administrative Procedures that guide staff on the standards of cleanliness to be maintained on school premises that meet the minimum requirements set forth by relevant federal, state, and local agencies and to outline how the District monitors conditions and complies with applicable laws.[1]

Each building principal is responsible for coordinating with Office of Facilities representatives to monitor conditions on school premises to promote the comfort, health, and safety of its occupants.

Legal References:

1. Public School Code: 24 P.S. §§ 7-701

Related Information:

Administrative Procedures for School Cleanliness and Classroom Management