GFPS Cleaning Protocols

CDC Cleaning Definitions:

Cleaning- reduces germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces or objects and works by using soap (or detergent) and water to physically remove germs from surfaces.

Disinfecting- kills or inactivates germs on surfaces or objects. Disinfecting works best by using chemicals (3M #25 disinfectant with a 10 minute dwell), as directed, on surfaces after they have been properly cleaned.

Potential High Touch Surfaces- tables, door handles, knobs, desks, chairs, cabinets, lockers, bookshelves, computer keyboards, mice, trash bins, light switches, pencil sharpener handles, sinks, countertops, printers, phones, touch screens, shared learning materials

Classroom Teachers:

1. Spray and wipe desks and high touch classroom surfaces after each class, or between use by different students, using district provided detergent or disinfectant, towels, and gloves.
2. At the end of each day, clean your personal workspace in addition to desks and high touch surfaces.
3. After cleaning, wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

First Engineers/Day Custodians:

1. Maintain daily duties and assigned cleaning areas (run)
2. Clean and disinfect common restrooms (gang) 2 times a day. Once in the morning before lunches start and one time in the afternoon before dismissal
3. Clean and disinfect high touch areas throughout the day (common areas, tables, classroom door knobs, entryway door handles (inside and outside) etc.
4. Ensure that air handlers are working and scheduled to run during occupied times- We need adequate air flow throughout the day. Schedule a morning air purge in the controls system.
5. If a teacher/student develops symptoms and are sent home, classroom surfaces will need to be disinfected during a recess or lunch period
6. Isolation rooms will need to be cleaned/disinfected after the affected student is sent home.
7. Assist with laundering of masks and microfiber cleaning cloths.

Evening Custodians:

1. Maintain daily duties and assigned cleaning areas (run)
2. Clean and disinfect all bathrooms after building is unoccupied
3. By the end of shift, all desktops/chairs will be sprayed with the sprayer to disinfect using the 3M #25 disinfectant-using enough to stay wet for 10 minutes without air drying
4. During non-student days all desk tops will be:
   a. Step 1-cleaned first using green pads and microfiber cloths, a general cleaner (3m peroxide).
   b. Step 2- Sprayed with 3m #25 Disinfectant-enough to stay wet for 10 minutes without air drying.

Covid Cleaning Procedure:

Covid Cleaning procedures will occur only if the positive case occurred within the last seven days.

1. Run Hepa filtered air machines big enough to exchange the air 12 times in one hour. (2000cft/m) -
2. Use UV disinfection lamps in conjunction with air machines for a minimum of 30 minutes. Lamps are rated for the UVC spectrum with wavelength in the 240-280nm range.
3. Clean all desktops and high touch surfaces in the classroom using a mild detergent. First scraping desks with a razor blade to remove glue and other sticky contaminates, scrub the desktop using a Scotchbrite or other similar approved green pad and detergent, then wiping dry with a microfiber cloth. Microfiber cloths will be changed frequently to prevent cross contamination.
4. Disinfect all desktops, chairs and high touch surfaces using an EPA list N certified disinfectant. Following all product labeling and adhering to labeling dwell times for proper disinfection.

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