

Step 3: Action and Implementation



Final Application

Notice: Participation in the Green & Healthy Schools program is completely voluntary. To apply for recognition as a Wisconsin Green & Healthy School, provide complete information as requested on this form. Names of participating schools will be posted on the Green & Healthy Schools website and information about practices schools have implemented may be used to promote healthy and environmentally sound practices and educate students. Wisconsin Open Records Law requires the Department to provide records, including personal information, upon request [ss. 19.31-19.39, Stats].

Instructions

1. Prior to applying for Wisconsin Green & Healthy School status, applicants have completed and submitted a Green & Healthy School Assessment Verification, continue to meet all initial Discovery and Inventory criteria, and complete this form to verify they have met all Green & Healthy School Action and Implementation criteria.
2. Complete this form and have it signed.
3. Mail verification to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Attn. Wisconsin Green & Healthy Schools Program – WA/5
P.O. Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707-7921

We are here to assist your school in becoming a Green & Healthy School. If you have any questions regarding this verification or the Wisconsin Green & Healthy Schools program, please email DNRG&HSchools@wisconsin.gov.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name _____ Date _____

School Address _____

City _____ State WI Zip Code _____

Green & Healthy School Contact – Name _____

Green & Healthy School Contact – School Job Title _____

Green & Healthy School Contact – Phone Number (_____) _____

Green & Healthy School Contact – E-mail _____

DISCOVERY AND INVENTORY CRITERIA

- Wisconsin Green & Healthy School “Under Construction”
Date of certificate: _____
- Our school continues to meet all the Discovery and Inventory criteria.



Recognizing Excellence



Waste and Recycling



1. School uses local resources (recycling and solid waste professionals and facilities) as part of their education program.
2. Students and staff have conducted at least one waste reduction/recycling program or event.
3. Waste reduction and recycling are part of the curriculum in some grades.



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Water



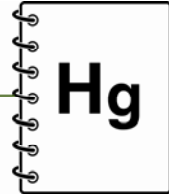
1. Staff performs regularly scheduled maintenance on water fixtures and plumbing.
2. Students and staff have identified some water conservation and health practices and implemented those practices in school.
3. Water conservation, water cycle, local watershed, and school water supply and discharge are part of the curriculum in some grades.
4. Hand washing is promoted for staff and students.



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Mercury



1. School is virtually mercury free. No elemental mercury or mercury containing devices are present in the classrooms.

2. Mercury is part of the curriculum in some grades.



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Integrated Pest Management (IPM)



1. School or school district has a designated IPM Coordinator on staff.

2. School or school district IPM Coordinator has participated in the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection's (DATCP) School IPM Program in at least one of the following ways:

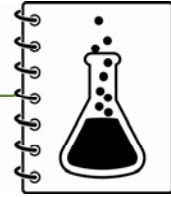
- Reviewed and uses the Wisconsin School IPM Manual as facility pest management tool.
- Existing school staff attended one or more of the DATCP/UW-Extension School IPM seminars (Introductory and/or Advanced).



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Chemical Management



1. Laboratory chemicals are accurately labeled and properly stored.
2. School has a chemical management plan to promote safe storage, prevent accidents and manage spills.
3. Chemical safety and awareness are part of the curriculum in some grades.
4. Students and staff wear appropriate personal protection equipment.



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Transportation



1. School has developed policies or programs that establish safe traffic and pedestrian patterns and idling of school buses.
2. Students study and initiate events that promote transportation alternatives and safety issues.
3. Transportation issues are part of the curriculum in some grades.



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School Facilities and Grounds



1. School has a plan to maintain or improve safe, healthy, environmentally sound facilities and grounds.
2. Educational use of the school grounds and neighborhood are encouraged.
3. Schedules and standards for cleaning facilities are established and followed.
4. School forest is registered with the DNR (if applicable).



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Community Involvement



1. Students in the school have at least one health, safety, or environmental learning experience in the community.

2. Community members play an active role in health, safety and environmental protection.

CERTIFICATION

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that all of the above information is true.

Green & Healthy School Contact's Signature _____

Date _____

Principal's Signature _____

Date _____

You're done. Congratulations! Once we have received and reviewed your application, we will be sending you a certificate, stickers and a flag recognizing your school as an official Wisconsin Green & Healthy School.



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