

# Creating Healthier Learning Environments

## PMM SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL INITIATIVE



### PMM Sustainable School Mission:

As a GS-42 Certified Green Seal™ Certified Janitorial and Facility Maintenance company, PMM recognizes that a school's physical environment may have a significant impact on children's health and safety. PMM's Sustainable School Initiative is designed to help improve the ability of schools to provide a safe and healthy environment for all those who use their facilities. In addition, our goal is to work with teachers, administrators and parents to help schools educate the next generation on the value of caring for the environment.

### PMM Sustainable School Evaluation: How Green Is My School?

The **PMM Sustainable School Evaluation** is a checklist that offers tips and resources to help schools identify opportunities to "green" their buildings and operations, ranging from the solid waste they generate, to the indoor environment they provide, to the energy and supplies they consume.

This checklist focuses on common-sense improvements that schools can make in their daily operations that will minimize or stop potential health and environmental problems before they start. The environmental improvement strategies in this checklist have been organized into several categories, including:

- ENERGY USE
- SOLID WASTE GENERATION
- INDOOR AIR QUALITY
- GREEN CLEANING
- PEST MANAGEMENT
- MOLD GROWTH
- WATER CONSUMPTION
- LABORATORY WASTE
- BUILDING RENOVATION
- SCHOOL GROUNDS
- PURCHASING

*Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.*

— Dr. Seuss, from *The Lorax*

### PMM Sustainable Educational Materials: Teaching Green!

PMM recognizes the important role of teachers and schools in creating the next generation of environmentally-aware citizens. Environmental education is critical to a Sustainable School Initiative and programs of study that focus on the environment and sustainability should involve the children in "greening" their school.



The goal of the **PMM Sustainable School Educational Material** is to provide teachers and administrators with easy, hands-on material and resources to start helping children develop responsible environmental awareness in their quest to create a healthy, safe and environmentally-friendly learning environment.

### About PMM:

For over 35 years, PMM has been dedicated to providing the highest quality green commercial janitorial and facility maintenance services to a broad range of businesses. We specialize in meeting the unique needs of schools, universities, office buildings, churches, synagogues, retail chains, apartment complexes, government buildings and industrial facilities. PMM goes beyond being a green cleaning company and is GS-42 Green Seal™ certified. Comprised of two divisions, Janitorial and Facilities, PMM is committed to providing a healthy, sustainable environment today and for future generations.

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