

National Healthy Schools Day: April 5, 2016



...and all week long...

This year will mark the 14th anniversary, and in recent years we've seen outstanding support from across the country!

- ◆ 350 activities in 37 states and online
- ◆ 73 different Healthy Schools Day sponsors
- ◆ 34 Governmental Proclamations/Resolutions at state and local levels
 - ◇ 2 US Senate Resolutions & 3 US House of Representatives Resolutions
 - ◇ 14 Gubernatorial Proclamations in 6 states & 12 State Senate/House Resolutions in 4 states
- ◆ 110 Statements of Support from national, state and local NGO leaders

How National Healthy School Day was celebrated in 2015:

- ◆ The **Clarke County (GA)** school district distributed a Teacher Tip Sheet on Mold/Moisture, Hazardous Material safety, and Indoor Air Quality, combined building walk-through with custodian and school staffs, and notified Board of Education of NHSD and its impact on healthy schools.
- ◆ School District of **Philadelphia's (PA)** Asthma Program Development Committee held two sessions informing parents and guardians on what they should know about childhood asthma, symptoms, environmental triggers and asthma action plans.
- ◆ Representatives of the Responsible Purchasing Network (RPN) and the Ventura Unified School District (**CA**) conducted a workshop on Environmentally Preferable Purchasing. The workshop provided information on environmentally preferable purchasing policies and practices that can be easily adopted by schools, such as how to prevent "greenwashing" by using credible third party eco-labels such as ENERGY STAR or Green Seal.
- ◆ A press Conference at the **Louisiana** State Capitol in Baton Rouge with State Representative Joseph "Joe" Bouie, Jr. to announce legislation that would make it illegal to build a school on a site where waste was disposed, deposited, or stored.

2016 partners so far! (List in formation)

AASA, the School Superintendents Association	California Schools Environmental Health and Asthma Collaborative	National Association of School Nurses
American Federation of Teachers	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	National Environmental Education Foundation
American Public Health Association	Children's Environmental Health Institute	National Environmental Health Association
American School Health Association	Collaborative for High Performance Schools	National Institute of Building Sciences
Association for Learning Environments (formerly CEFP)	Education Facilities Clearinghouse	National PTA
Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America	First Focus	New York State United Teachers
Beyond Pesticides	Green Schools	Northwest PEHSU
Building Wellness Institute	Green Seal, Inc.	Oregon Environmental Council
California Breathing/California Dept. of Public Health	IAQnet, LLC.	Parents for Students Safety
	Moms Clean Air Force	Project Learning Tree
		Regional Asthma Management Prevention

How will you participate?
www.nationalhealthyschoolsday.org

Be a part of National Healthy Schools Day 2016!

- Plan an activity that promotes environmental health in schools. Register it at http://www.nationalhealthyschoolsday.org/register_form.html, and we can display it on our nationwide map of activities!
- Spread the word! Promote National Healthy Schools Day among your constituents via email, social media, newsletter, etc.
- Write a letter to the editor or ask your elected officials to support healthy school environments.
- Sign your organization on as a partner by contacting Lauren Jesmer at ljesmer@healthyschools.org



Sponsored by Healthy Schools Network since 2002. Learn more about NHSD on an informational call with past participants in February.

Register online at http://www.nationalhealthyschoolsday.org/help_form.html to receive more information.



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