

## Clean, Green and Healthy Schools Links

### **Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in Schools**

Protecting Children in Schools from Pests and Pesticides: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ipm/>

### **EPA Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Tools for Schools**

Web Conferences/Webinars: <http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/webconferences.html>

### **New Hampshire Partners for Healthy Schools (NPHS) Webinar Series**

Archived webinars: <http://www.nhhealthyschoolenvironments.org/index.html>

### **EPA Sensible Steps to Healthier School Environments**

Low- or no-cost steps that school communities can take to create healthier environments in their buildings: <http://www.aees.org/downloadcenter/FutureEngineersandScientists-SensibleSteps.pdf>

### **EPA Schools Integrated Pest Management PestWise Events**

Events list: <http://www.epa.gov/peps/events/index.html>

### **Pest Control in the School Environment: Adopting Integrated Pest Management**

The basic principles of IPM and how to develop an effective policy and plan that supports a sustainable program. Searchable PDF format: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ipm/brochure/>  
The direct link: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ipm/brochure/EPA-735-F-93-012.pdf>

### **EPA National Center of Expertise for School Integrated Pest Management**

Leadership and expertise is provided to ensure that children in our Nation's schools benefit from IPM practices and verifiable IPM programs. The Center serves as a national resource on School IPM, as well as a facilitator of activities among School IPM stakeholders at the local, regional, and federal levels. The EPA's recently released Strategic and Implementation Plans for School IPM: <http://www.epa.gov/pestwise/ipminschoools/strategicplan.pdf>

### **Children's Health and the Environment in America**

<http://www.epa.gov/ace/>

### **USGBC Center for Green Schools**

The U.S. Green Building Council website: <http://www.usgbc.org/>

### **Safe Schools: Best Practices in Built Environments**

The Council of Educational Facility Planners International (CEFPI) publication, "Safe Schools: A Best Practices Guide:" <http://media.cefpi.org/SafeSchoolsGuide.pdf>

### **Maine School IPM Program**

Archived newsletters and other information:  
<http://www.maine.gov/agriculture/pesticides/schoolipm/>

## **School IPM 2015 Newsletters**

IPM 2015 Newsletters: [http://www.ipminstitute.org/school\\_ipm\\_2015/index.htm](http://www.ipminstitute.org/school_ipm_2015/index.htm)

## **American Association of School Administrators (AASA)**

"IAQ in Practice" features testimonials from superintendents and district leaders on improving schools and districts: <http://iaqinpractice.org/home/>

## **Annual Green Schools National Conference**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Green Schools National Conference:  
<http://www.greenschoolsnationalconference.org/>

## **National Academy of Sciences Report: Attributes for Healthy Learning**

The quality of indoor environments can affect the health and productivity of adults and children: [http://books.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=11756](http://books.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=11756)

## **U.S. Green Building Council Center for Green Schools "State of Our Schools 2013"**

The first comprehensive assessment of our country's school facilities since 1995.  
<http://centerforgreenschools.org/stateofschools>

## **New School Environmental Health Resources**

The American Association of School Administrators resources include virtual classroom and cafeteria tours and a self-quiz: <http://www.aasa.org/healthyschoolenvironments.aspx>

## **Rhode Island 2013 Public Schoolhouse Assessment**

An assessment of the capacities and building conditions in Rhode Island schools:  
<http://www.ride.ri.gov/FundingFinance/SchoolConstructionProgram.aspx>.

## **Healthy Schools 2015**

The Coalition for Healthier Schools third state-by-state report on school environmental health, *Towards Healthy Schools 2015*: <http://www.healthyschools.org/hs2015press.pdf>

## **USDA eXtension**

An interactive learning environment delivering knowledge from Land-Grant universities across America: <http://www.extension.org/> School IPM Action Plans:  
<http://www.extension.org/pages/20295/school-integrated-pest-management-action-plans>

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