



Mercury-Free Zone Program School Pledge

We pledge to work with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to keep mercury out of our schools and environment to protect the quality of the children's health and Minnesota's air, land, and water.

We understand that mercury performs a useful function in thermometers and other instruments; however, it can also harm the environment.

Our school is committed to protecting our students and the environment. Therefore, we have established the following goals to minimize the introduction of persistent bioaccumulative toxins to the environment. We encourage our teachers, students and their families to conduct sound environmental practices as well.

To achieve these goals, we pledge to participate in the

Mercury-Free Zone Program

- Inventory our buildings for mercury-containing items;
- Recycle mercury and mercury-containing items;
- Purchase non-mercury substitutes where possible*;
- Implement a phase-out plan for mercury-containing devices*;
- Incorporate an educational program for students and faculty concerning persistent bioaccumulative toxins; and
- Cooperate with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in future school lab clean-out programs.

*except fluorescent lamps

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