

## **Louisiana's Top Ten No or Low Cost Tools for Schools Indoor Air Quality Interventions**

1. **Clutter Control:** Clean, organize, and remove clutter. Replace cloth furniture and wash cloth stuffed toys regularly.
2. **Air Flow Maintenance:** Do not block airflow from unit vents, etc. Properly fit & Change air filters regularly.
3. **No Scent producers:** Make sure classrooms are free of candles, candle warmers, plug-ins, aerators, diffusers, and spray air fresheners.
4. **Chemical Use Safety:** Plan for emergency spills. Carefully order & plan for only what is needed for the school year. Remember to properly store and label all chemicals on hand.
5. **Dust/dirt Source Control:** Use proper walk-off mats at every entrance
6. **Pest Control:** Make sure there is an Integrated Pest management program in place.
7. **Schedule Maintenance:** Make sure that the school is cleaned regularly. Large maintenance projects (i.e.: large area mopping/waxing, painting, spraying for pests and cutting grass) should be scheduled after hours or when most students are not there.
8. **Bus Idling:** Prevent bus idling near buildings whenever possible. Adopt LAMP's Bus Idling policy.
9. **No Animal Fur:** There should be a No Animal Fur in the classroom.
10. **Implement TfS Program:** Use TfS to teach staff & students about good building indoor air quality.