



# HEALTHY SCHOOLS NETWORK, INC.

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NATIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING WEEK:  
**HEALTHY SCHOOLS DAY**  
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Schools are our children's workplaces.  
Every child should have an environmentally safe and healthy school that is clean, in good repair, and that prevents risks to health.  
A healthy schoolhouse supports education, health, and the environment of every community.

**The CEFPI/Healthy Schools Network's Action List:**

- ✓ **Repair roof leaks; remove water-damaged or moldy carpets**
- ✓ **Get fresh air: restore high ceilings and windows that open**
- ✓ **Ban mercury and other toxic products; use safer alternatives**
- ✓ **Prevent pests; use only least-toxic pest control products**
- ✓ **Stop lead: abate, repair walls with flaking paint; test tap water**
- ✓ **Use only durable, easy to clean flooring**
- ✓ **Protect students from construction fumes, dust, and debris**
- ✓ **Set up a system to address occupant health & safety issues**
- ✓ **Ban junk food: have a kitchen that makes wholesome meals and snacks**
- ✓ **Host a community meeting and schoolhouse tour to show off your results**

**Remember: a healthy school supports health, education, and the environment. Nothing is more 'back to basics' than a little fresh air and sunshine indoors.**