

Grand Blanc Community Schools uses the Scout Systems™ program to improve carpet appearance and increase its useful life.

Problem

Grand Blanc Community Schools (GBCS) in Michigan had a wide variety of carpet issues. They range from 8-year-old carpet slated for replacement, newer carpet getting ugly before its time and brand new carpet they wanted to make last longer. GBCS diligently extraction cleaned their carpet, but were seeing faster re-soiling and carpets that were not coming clean.

"We've seen how chemical residue left in carpets causes re-soiling," said Art Lied, Building and Ground Supervisor of GBCS. "We would extract and the carpet would look clean for about three weeks. Then the stains would come back."

Solution

Grand Blanc used the Scout Systems™ program to restore their carpets to make them cleanable again.

They used UnDo™ to remove chemical residue, ReachDeep™ to break up dirt residue and Progress-A-Clean™ to protect the carpet against re-soiling. Progress-A-Clean also encapsulates any remaining dirt, chemical or allergens to be removed using their normal vacuuming program.

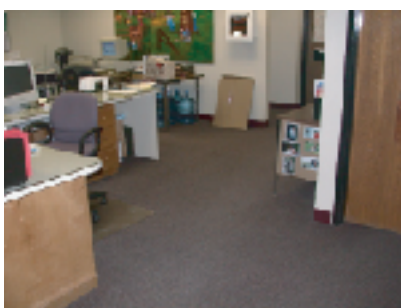
Result

Grand Blanc extended the life of carpets that were slated for removal and brought back the lustre of those getting ugly before their time.

"We have an eight-year-old carpet in our library that we could not keep clean," said Randy Winfrey, Custodian Foreman at GBCS. "After cleaning with the Scout system, it looked brand new and not just for a few week. It's been a couple of months and the stains have not come back."



Art Lied (right) and Randy Winfrey stand in front of one of the ten buildings in the GBCS system.



New carpet, kept clean using Progress-A-Clean vacuum enhancement program.



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