

Grand Blanc Community Schools uses Progress-A-Clean™ and their normal vacuuming program to get control of their carpets.

Problem



Keeping up with carpet maintenance is a tough job at Grand Blanc Community Schools (GBCS) in Michigan. Like most school systems they have a lot of carpet, very high traffic and small cleaning windows.

"Our schools are used all year long, so we have to do our deep extraction cleaning during winter and spring breaks," said Art Lied, Building and Grounds Supervisor. "That leaves us with vacuuming and special project work the rest of the year."

Grand Blanc Community Schools, Grand Blanc, MI, is comprised of 10 buildings with a total custodial staff of 70.

Solution

GBCS is applying Progress-A-Clean weekly in high traffic areas and every other week in less busy locations to improve the cleaning effectiveness of their vacuuming program. They have also put together project crews to restore older carpets using the full Scout Carpet System. GBCS is removing chemical and dirt residue that has been left in the carpet after years of spotting and extraction cleaning.

Then they apply Progress-A-Clean Vacuum Enhancer to encapsulate any remaining dirt or allergens and protect the carpet against re-soiling.

Result

GBCS is achieving improved carpet appearance levels throughout the school year. "What I really noticed was how easily carpets come clean after they have been treated with Progress-A-Clean," said Randy Winfrey, foreman. "For example, someone spilled some coffee on carpet that had been treated and we could not get to it for a couple of days. We brought in a small spotting extractor and removed the spot with no chemical at all. I'd never seen anything like it."

Also vacuum crews at Grand Blanc are seeing the white residue from ice melt tracked onto the carpet easily removed by vacuuming.



Art Lied (left) and Randy Winfrey stand in a clean, high-traffic office area treated with Progress-A-Clean™.



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