



## Resources on Water in Schools

Policy Brief: Fulfilling the Promise of Free Water in K-12 Schools  
[www.waterinschools.org/pdfs/FulfillingThePromiseOfFreeWater2012.pdf](http://www.waterinschools.org/pdfs/FulfillingThePromiseOfFreeWater2012.pdf)

Bringing Fresh Water Back to California Schools  
[www.changelabsolutions.org/publications/bringing-free-drinking-water-back-california-schools](http://www.changelabsolutions.org/publications/bringing-free-drinking-water-back-california-schools)

Drinking Water Access in Schools and Water Access in Schools: Model Wellness Policy Language  
[www.changelabsolutions.org/publications/wellness-policy-water](http://www.changelabsolutions.org/publications/wellness-policy-water)

Water in Schools website  
[www.waterinschools.org](http://www.waterinschools.org)

Encouraging Consumption of Water in School And Child Care Settings: Access, Challenges, and Strategies for Improvement  
[www.waterinschools.org/pdfs/Patel\\_2011\\_EncouragingWaterinSchoolsAndChildCareSettings.pdf](http://www.waterinschools.org/pdfs/Patel_2011_EncouragingWaterinSchoolsAndChildCareSettings.pdf)

Center for Disease Control and Prevention Water Resources  
[www.cdc.gov/healthyouth/npao/wateraccess.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyouth/npao/wateraccess.htm)

Healthy Eating Research  
[www.healthyeatingresearch.org](http://www.healthyeatingresearch.org)

Environmental Protection Agency  
[www.water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/schools\\_index.cfm](http://www.water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/schools_index.cfm)

Community Water Center  
[www.communitywatercenter.org](http://www.communitywatercenter.org)

Rethink Your Drink  
[www.californiaprojectclean.org/ryd](http://www.californiaprojectclean.org/ryd)

First 5 Santa Clara County's Potter the Otter  
[www.potterloveswater.com](http://www.potterloveswater.com)

### Water Bottle Policy (water on desk)

Here are some sample policies that promote student consumption of water throughout the school day and the use of reusable water bottles. One of the recommendations for use of reusable water bottles is to implement procedures that prevent students from drinking beverages other than water. For example, kids are required to empty their water bottles when they arrive at school and then fill up their bottles in front of teacher/staff.

Helen Thackston Charter School (York, PA) - Water Bottle Policy 2012-2013  
[www.helenthackstoncharterschool.com/images/pdf/htcswaterbottles.pdf](http://www.helenthackstoncharterschool.com/images/pdf/htcswaterbottles.pdf)

Little Munden Primary School (UK) - Drinking Water Policy November 2011  
[www.littlemunden.herts.sch.uk/policies.html](http://www.littlemunden.herts.sch.uk/policies.html)

Ligoniel Primary School (UK) - Water in School Policy  
[www.ligonielprimary.co.uk/documents/2847488615.ikml](http://www.ligonielprimary.co.uk/documents/2847488615.ikml)

### Think Water: Guidance on Water in Schools (water on desk)

Provides guidance on the use of reusable water bottles in schools, including simple steps for keeping water bottles clean, advice for setting up a water-bottles-on-desks scheme, and common concerns for allowing water on desks.  
[www.wales.gov.uk/topics/health/improvement/index/water/?lang=en](http://www.wales.gov.uk/topics/health/improvement/index/water/?lang=en).