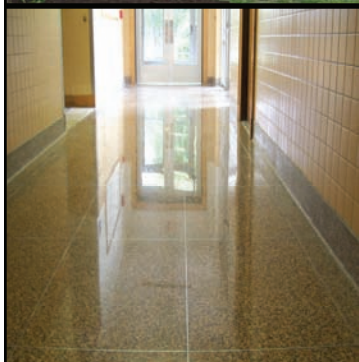




# IS YOUR SCHOOL STILL

# STUCK IN THE WAX ?

Horseheads and Vestal High Schools transition to wax-free polished terrazzo floor care



Many schools are starting to transition from the common wax-n-strip terrazzo maintenance program to a more cost effective polished terrazzo floor care program. A polished floor requires very simple maintenance procedures that will save your school money and time, while providing a safe, green and sustainable terrazzo floor.

### Wax-n-Strip terrazzo maintenance:

- Requires extensive labor hours (often overtime)
- Requires expensive wax and stripper purchases
  - Emits VOCs into the indoor environment
- Harmful to the water treatment system, environment, custodians and students
  - Appearance fades quickly

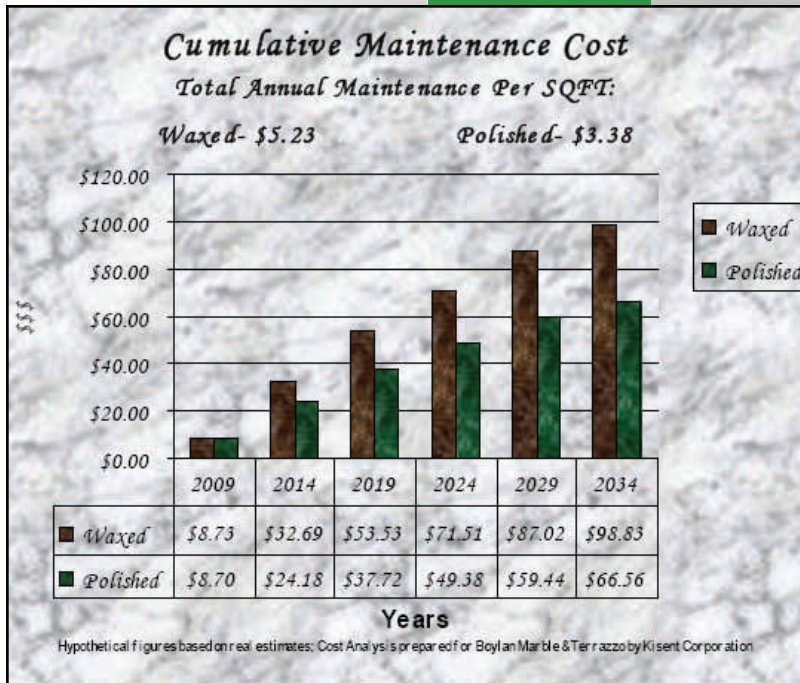
### Polished Terrazzo maintenance:

- Saves thousands in labor and chemical costs every year
- Never needs to be waxed or stripped & easier to maintain
  - Is "Green", sustainable and VOC free.
  - Will maintain appearance and beauty
    - Offers up to 5 LEED points
- Will pay for itself and save your school money!

Wax-n-Spend or Polish-n-Save.

Call Boylan To make the CHANGE!

# Save \$1.85 per foot Annually



The quality and savings of choosing a polished floor vs. a waxed floor are obvious. Having your floor stripped and rewaxed once or twice a year requires hundreds of man hours and thousands of dollars annually. A polished floor requires very simple maintenance procedures that will save you man hours and money. After the initial cost of transitioning your floor to the polish you desire, periodic polishing as needed will cost a fraction of what your annual maintenance costs were when the floor was stripped and waxed.

## Polished Terrazzo = Happy Custodians

Blindness, blood, liver and kidney damage can all occur through exposure to harmful chemicals in floor finish stripper. Recent attempts to develop greener chemical alternatives have resulted in sub-par performance of these options. Polished terrazzo provides beautiful, safe and wax-free floors that are easier to maintain, more cost effective and safer for the custodians, students and faculty walking on them.



### Elimination of VOCs from Indoor Environment

6.8 million children under the age of eighteen suffer from asthma, a leading cause of school absenteeism\*. Our floor care methods of honing and polishing eliminate the VOC emitting chemicals that lead to poor indoor air quality and health related problems. We leave behind a beautiful polished terrazzo or natural stone floor and nothing else. Traditional methods of floor care commonly involve applying a wax or sealer to the floor. This type of floor care requires periodic stripping and re-waxing of the floor finish. The chemicals used in the traditional method of floor care contain high levels of VOCs that contribute to indoor air pollution and can cause nose and lung irritation, rashes, headaches, nausea and asthma<sup>1</sup>.

\*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Center for Disease control and prevention, Health Topics; Asthma, December 7th, 2007.

<sup>1</sup> -Green Seals Choose Green Report; Floor-Care Products, Finishers and Strippers; June 2004

# Appearance & Safety

The following educational institutions have transitioned to wax free floor care courtesy of *Boylan Marble and Terrazzo Restoration LTD.* Our polished floors meet OSHA & ADA guidelines for slip resistance and our pictures speak for themselves.

## Morrisville State College



## Syracuse University



# YOUR PATH TO WAX ~FREE, POLISHED TERRAZZO ...

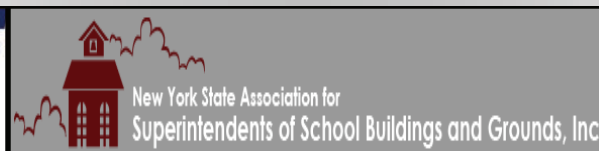


1. Let **US** help you compare the maintenance cost of your current terrazzo program to the maintenance cost of polished terrazzo
2. Contact **US** for a list of "Green" and sustainable benefits of a wax-free, polished terrazzo program
3. Call *Boylan* for general polished terrazzo transition specifications
4. Send a Request For Proposal to *Boylan Marble & Terrazzo Restoration*
5. Take pride in your beautiful, naturally polished terrazzo floor



Stop by our booth, #205 at the **SBGA School Facilities Management Exhibit Show** in Saratoga Springs October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

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