



SCHOOL GROUNDS

FACILITY STAFF NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The information collected with the Facility Staff Needs Assessment will provide valuable insight on the opportunities and challenges of using the school grounds as an outdoor classroom. Please share your thoughts and opinions.

1. What benefits do you think can be achieved by using the school grounds to teach students?

2. What challenges to you think will arise if teachers take students outside to learn?

3. Are there areas on the school grounds are currently difficult or time consuming to maintain? ____yes
____no
If yes, what areas?

4. What do you recommend as the best location for outdoor gardens?

5. Are there areas that are off limits for development of gardens or plantings? (For instance because they are used for piling snow from plowing.) ____yes ____no
If yes, what areas and why?

6. Are you willing to share your knowledge of the site or about topics related to it directly with students?
____yes ____no
If yes, what information would you like to share?

7. Would you be willing to participate as a member on a school grounds committee that is focused on using the school site as an outdoor classroom? ____yes ____no