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TEMPLATE

Grounds and Outdoors Site Level Plan



Note for User: Make a copy of this template and rename. This will become the high level strategic plan for the school's grounds and outdoors initiative, and should involve input from all key stakeholders. For help see the Example Site Level Plan. When completed, delete this note.

GROUND AND OUTDOORS (LAND-BASED ECOSYSTEMS) GOALS

_____ School District		
District Goal	School Goal and Commitment Level	School Demographics
Create a Districtwide Grounds and Outdoors Plan by _____ for Current and New Construction that Encourages Outdoor Learning and Play.	Mild or Medium or Spicy	- # of Students: - % Unduplicated: - # of Certificated Employees: - # of Classified Employees:
	Create a school grounds and outdoors initiative that supports student learning and resource conservation by _____.	

Grounds and Outdoors Team Members: *Identify the members of the grounds and outdoors team at your site - you only need one member for each category, but there is space provided for two.*

Administrator		
Faculty		
Staff		
Groundskeeper		
Custodian		

Parent Volunteer		
Student		

CURRICULUM AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

	Current Status	Next Steps (include timeline)		Metrics
Curriculum		•		
Community Engagement		•		

Community Partner Support for Curriculum and Community Engagement:

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CAMPUS AND OPERATIONS

→ Use this chart to help you determine what kinds of living schoolyard features your campus and operations needs.

What are <u>necessary components</u> of a school campus?	What are strategies that can be used for <u>resource conservation</u> ?	What are components of outdoor <u>play areas</u> ?	What are grounds and outdoor spaces that can be used for <u>learning</u> ?
• Stormwater Management • School Exterior Cleaning • Outdoor Hallways	• Stormwater Management (bioswales, rain barrels, rain gardens) • Landscaping (native or drought tolerant) • Trees or microforests	• Outdoor Seating • Traditional Play Areas • Diversified Play Areas • Native Plant Gardens • Trees or microforests • Edible Gardens • Trails	• Everything mentioned in the columns to the right Plus: ○ Outdoor Classrooms ○ Domesticated Animals

	• Edible Gardens		
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	Current Status	Action Plan			Metrics
		Next Steps	Maintenance Plan	Timeline	
School Building Exterior and Outdoor Hallways					

Community Partner Support for School Building Exterior and Outdoor Hallways:

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	Current Status	Action Plan			Metrics
		Next Steps	Maintenance Plan	Timeline	
Outdoor Classrooms					

Community Partner Support for Outdoor Classrooms:

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Outdoor Seating					
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Community Partner Support for Outdoor Seating:

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	Current Status	Action Plan			Metrics
		Next Steps	Maintenance Plan	Timeline	
Trails					

Community Partner Support for Trails:

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	Current Status	Action Plan			Metrics
		Next Steps	Maintenance Plan	Timeline	
Traditional Play Areas					

Community Partner Support for Traditional Play Areas:

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	Current Status	Action Plan			Metrics
		Next Steps	Maintenance Plan	Timeline	
Diversified					

Play Areas					
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Community Partner Support for Diversified Play Areas:

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	Current Status	Action Plan			Metrics
		Next Steps	Maintenance Plan	Timeline	
Native Plant Gardens					

Community Partner Support for Native Plant Gardens:

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	Current Status	Action Plan			Metrics
		Next Steps	Maintenance Plan	Timeline	
Edible Gardens					

Community Partner Support for Edible Gardens:

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	Current Status	Action Plan			Metrics
		Next Steps	Maintenance Plan	Timeline	
Domesticated					

Animals					
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Community Partner Support for Domesticated Animals:

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	Current Status	Action Plan			Metrics
		Next Steps	Maintenance Plan	Timeline	
Trees, Microforests					

Community Partner Support for Trees, Microforests:

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	Current Status	Action Plan			Metrics
		Next Steps	Maintenance Plan	Timeline	
Drought Tolerant Landscaping					

Community Partner Support for Drought Tolerant Landscaping:

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	Current Status	Action Plan			Metrics
		Next Steps	Maintenance Plan	Timeline	

Stormwater Capture or Management					
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Community Partner Support for Stormwater Capture or Management:

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