



Academy District 20 School Garden Application

To be considered for Green Grant funding and implementation of a School Garden, this application must be completed and returned to Facility Management.

Date: _____

School Name: _____

Applicant Name(s): Must include one community leader and one school representative:

Purpose of Garden: _____

Proposed location of garden (must be level and in a sunny area. A site plan must be submitted with application identifying the location)

Water supply proposal: _____

Dimensions of garden: _____

Requirements for school gardens:

- 6' to 7' high vinyl coated, 9 gauge chain link fence. Posts must be Schedule 40
- Water hydrant inside garden plot.
- Develop composting program with kitchen personnel to include student involvement to collect compostable material from lunch.
- Program and placing in garden plot compost area.
- List the names of at least five participating teachers, staff, and parents.
- Identify your five year plan for maintenance and developing leaders for the ongoing use of the garden plot.
- Develop a website link identifying the school garden.
- Provide at least one fundraiser per year to benefit the garden. (examples: pumpkins, poinsettia, bulb, or seed sales).
- Identify from the list of five names the individual who will be responsible for summer watering.
- If feasible, integrate elements of gardening and produce into curriculum.
- Institute a garden club that would coordinate a calendar of events and track expenses, revenue, and budget.

Cost of School Garden

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| ▪ Approximate cost of fencing for an 80' x 50' garden plot | \$5300 |
| ▪ Approximate cost to provide permanent water source (does not include asphalt or concrete repair | \$1000 |
| ▪ Approximate cost for planting beds and soil mix (size of bed should be 4' x 8') | \$ 100 |

Principal

Signature of Principal

Date

NOTE: Signature indicates support of the application and additional funding required. Please submit a *Building and Grounds Modification request* with your application.