

# BSI Design Process - School & Community

## Shared Use of the Schoolyard & Outdoor Classroom

### data collection sheet - issues checklist

Please complete this page before your first design meeting in October with your Landscape Architect. This is a design tool to flag potential issues and collect data to optimize the time you have with your designer. The Following type of issues often come up in the beginning of up schoolyard design discussions. It is important that differing opinions of committee members are aired so designs solutions can be developed by the Landscape Architect.

**Parking** (note the # of spaces needed)

school use: teachers (all day or in and out?) \_\_\_\_\_ para-professionals/other \_\_\_\_\_

community use: neighbors over night \_\_\_\_\_ summer \_\_\_\_\_

**School use of the schoolyard** (note # of users & time of day)

recess students \_\_\_\_\_

after school \_\_\_\_\_

gym (note # of users & time of day) \_\_\_\_\_

lunch (note # of users & time of day) \_\_\_\_\_

**Community uses of the Schoolyard**

shortcut across schoolyard \_\_\_\_\_

basketball, stickball, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

**Safety and security**

fencing of schoolyard (complete/needed/etc?) \_\_\_\_\_

outdoor classroom (lock/not lock) \_\_\_\_\_

**Lighting**

# of lights / location \_\_\_\_\_

motion detectors \_\_\_\_\_ impact on neighbors \_\_\_\_\_

**Maintenance & Site issues**

summer watering \_\_\_\_\_

tree & landscape maintenance \_\_\_\_\_

outdoor classroom maintenance \_\_\_\_\_

salt use and impact on plants and health \_\_\_\_\_

trash removal \_\_\_\_\_

dumpster location \_\_\_\_\_

snow removal /piles \_\_\_\_\_

sand & up issues \_\_\_\_\_

**sharing of the schoolyard /good neighbor considerations**

noise \_\_\_\_\_

dogs \_\_\_\_\_

hang out places \_\_\_\_\_

illegal activities - graffiti, drugs & alcohol \_\_\_\_\_

trash \_\_\_\_\_

**Schedule of use issues** \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Notes**