



Jefferson Elementary Community Schoolyard Project

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We are
**CONNECTING
EVERYONE TO
THE OUTDOORS**



OUR INITIATIVES



LANDS



TRAILS



PARKS



SCHOOLYARDS

We create parks and protect public land where they're needed most so that everyone will have access to the benefits and joys of the outdoors for generations to come.



Community Schoolyard

- Park-like place
- Designed by the community
- Designed with intention
- Welcoming to everyone



JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY, FARIBAULT

STATUS: IN DESIGN, FUNDRAISING

Jefferson Elementary

- Funding from Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF)
- Competitive application process
- Support includes:
 - Project Management
 - Student learning and community engagement
 - Design
 - Capital improvements



Students of Color



Free/reduced lunch students

230th

Statewide Ranking

1,980

People w/in 10 minute walk

Rural

Geographic Context

Analysis

Learning

Listening

Concept

Design

Build

WE ARE
HERE



Jefferson Elementary Site Analysis

- 25 year old playground equipment
- Standing water, mud/ice
- Parking and pick up/drop off safety concerns
- Exposure to elements/heat
- Opportunities to improve outdoor learning space

Student Leader Class

- Parking and site circulation
- Address water issues
- Create outdoor classroom
- Create nature learning area
- Replace outdated play equipment
- Trees, flowers, habitat
- Quiet, passive spaces
- Soccer
- Be more inviting to the community – mural, improve entrance
- Address behavior



Project 1 - Completed

- Parking
- Site Circulation

Project 2 – In Progress

- Outdoor learning
- Environment and natural resources

Project 3 - Future

- Traditional playground
- Athletics



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Completed

Project 2 –
In Progress

Project 3 -
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Jefferson Elementary Community Schoolyard Concept Plan & Phasing



Outdoor Classroom



Asphalt Removal & Landscaping

Games & Mixed Sport Hard Court



Environment-themed Mural



Welcome Gate/Plaza

Turf Field/Soccer



Entrance Plaza



Tree Grove



Quiet Space/ Reading Room

Play Structure



Nature Play



Street Trees

● Project 1

● Project 2

● Project 2 Alternatives

● Project 3

DASHED AREA (BY CITY), NOT INCLUDED IN COST ESTIMATE

Timeline and Next Steps

- Continue revisions to draft concept plan, student and teacher engagement
- \$150,000 available for design and construction
- Amendment to MOU
- TPL and School Staff recommend issuance of Design-Build RFP
- Nov 22: Issue RFP
- Jan: Proposals due, review, recommendation, and approval
- Feb-May: Continued planning, design, permitting, and approvals
- June-Aug: Construction
- Sept: Celebration
- Project 3 – funding dependent

