

Elementary School San Francisco Bay Area, CA

School Characteristics

Students

- 225 students in grades K-5
- 9 classes, across all grade levels

School Grounds

- Urban location
- 4.9 acres on school grounds +
 4.7 acre city park (adjacent)
- Campus has 3 buildings, connected by interior hallways
- This school is adjacent to a city park.

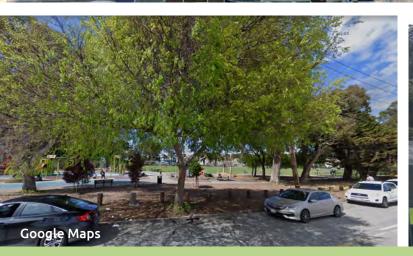
Climate

- Warm, sunny, temperate climate with pleasant temperatures most of the year
- Strong winds sometimes blow across the school grounds
- Occasional rain November March



Google Maps







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Site Photographs



Photographs, from top to bottom

- 1. View of the school building and the park in the distance
- 2. Views of existing garden seating areas on the school grounds
- 3. Areas of the park with shade trees





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Scenario #1: Low Cost, Onsite

Climate Considerations

 Mild climate is comfortable most of the year and requires minimal protection from sun and rain

Shade Strategies

- Place seating in areas with existing tree canopies, where possible
- Add shade tents for spaces in full sun
- Consider additional tents for days with light rain in the winter

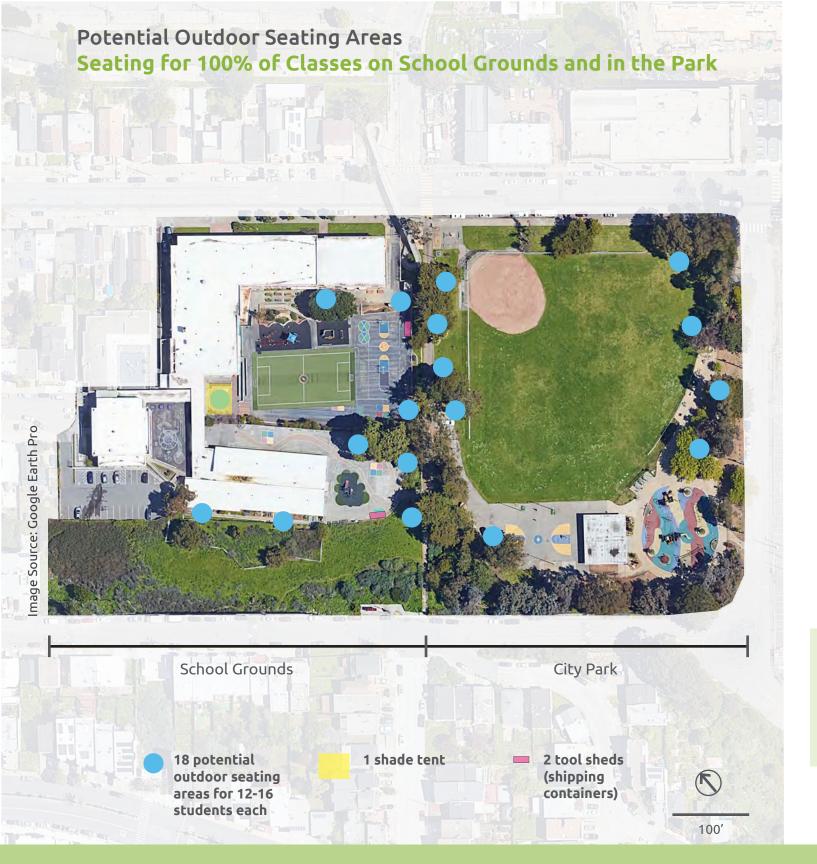
Seating Strategies

- Use existing picnic tables, seat walls, log rounds, and benches where available; add more seating where needed
- Assume students will not stay seated all day. Use the two existing gardens and other areas for hands-on learning.
- Add tool sheds for teaching materials
- Preserve space for PE and recess

Scenario #1: Outdoor Capacity

- Max: 144 students in 9 seating areas
- If only 50% of students are on campus each day, every class could be held outside onsite, if desired
- If 100% of students return, 50% could be inside and 50% outside onsite





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Scenario #2: Expand from School Grounds to the Park

Special Considerations for Park Classes

- Create a joint use agreement to allow park space to be used for classes
- Collaborate with local organizations to expand teaching staff; provide one educator for each half class
- Request parent permission to go offsite

Seating and Supplies

- Equip each child with a backpack containing: clipboard, sun hat, water bottle, and portable seat cushion
- Establish specific locations for each class to meet at the park in the shade
- Decide if classes will return to school for lunch, or if lunch will be at the park

Safety and Stewardship

- Plan for daily park stewardship with students to avoid litter
- Check park for safety and sanitation each morning before school begins; monitor public use of bathrooms

Scenario #2: Outdoor Capacity

- Max: 288 students in 18 seating areas
- If 100% of students return, all students could have class outside, all day: 50% at school and 50% at the park

