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Douglass Elementary

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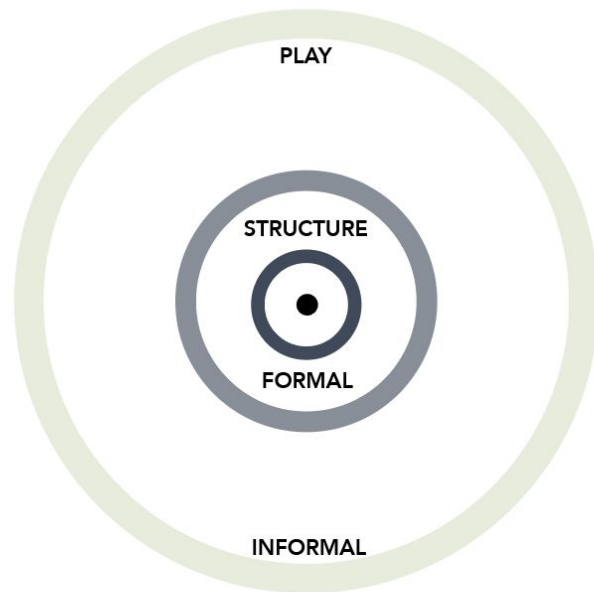
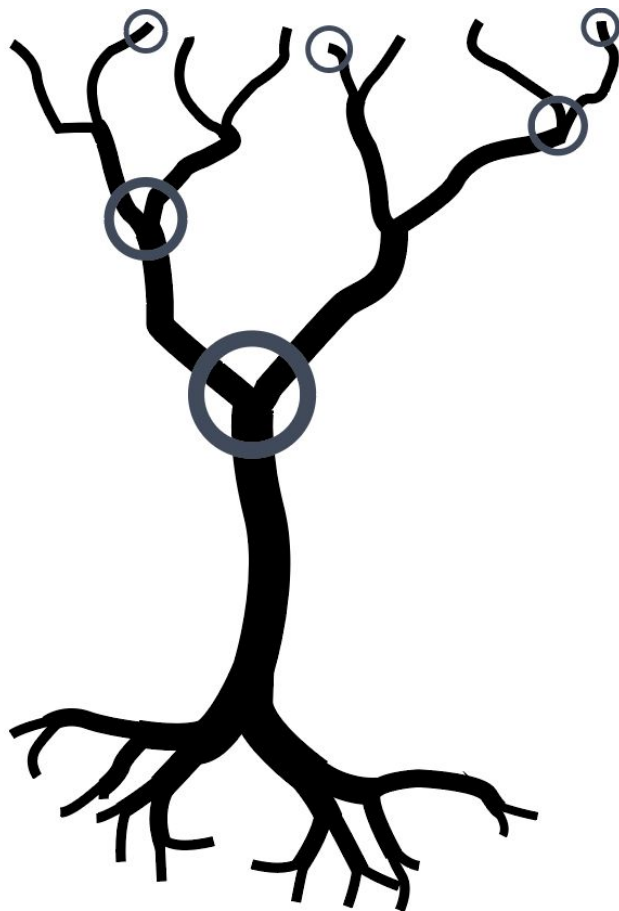
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Concept



Mission Statement

Provide Douglass Elementary with an accessible landscape which cultivates the interpersonal, social and emotional health of students through the guiding principles of community, gathering and stewardship.

Programmatic Elements

Shade

Outdoor Classrooms

Nature Play

Expanded Sensory Engagement

Agricultural Area

Pickup/Dropoff Parkour

Athletic Fields



Community Gathering



Mixed-Age Play

Outdoor Teaching



Preschool



Universal Design
ADA Access



Elementary
Learn and Play



After School
Access

Master Plan

Outdoor Dining &
Sensory Garden

Bus Loop

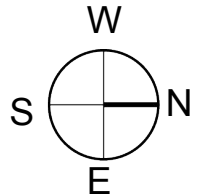
Front of School

Recreational Area

K1 Nature Play

Amphitheater

The Meadow

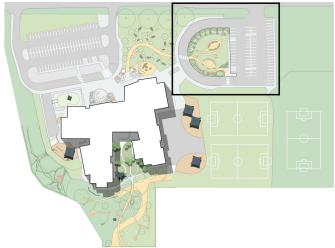
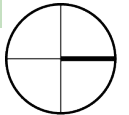
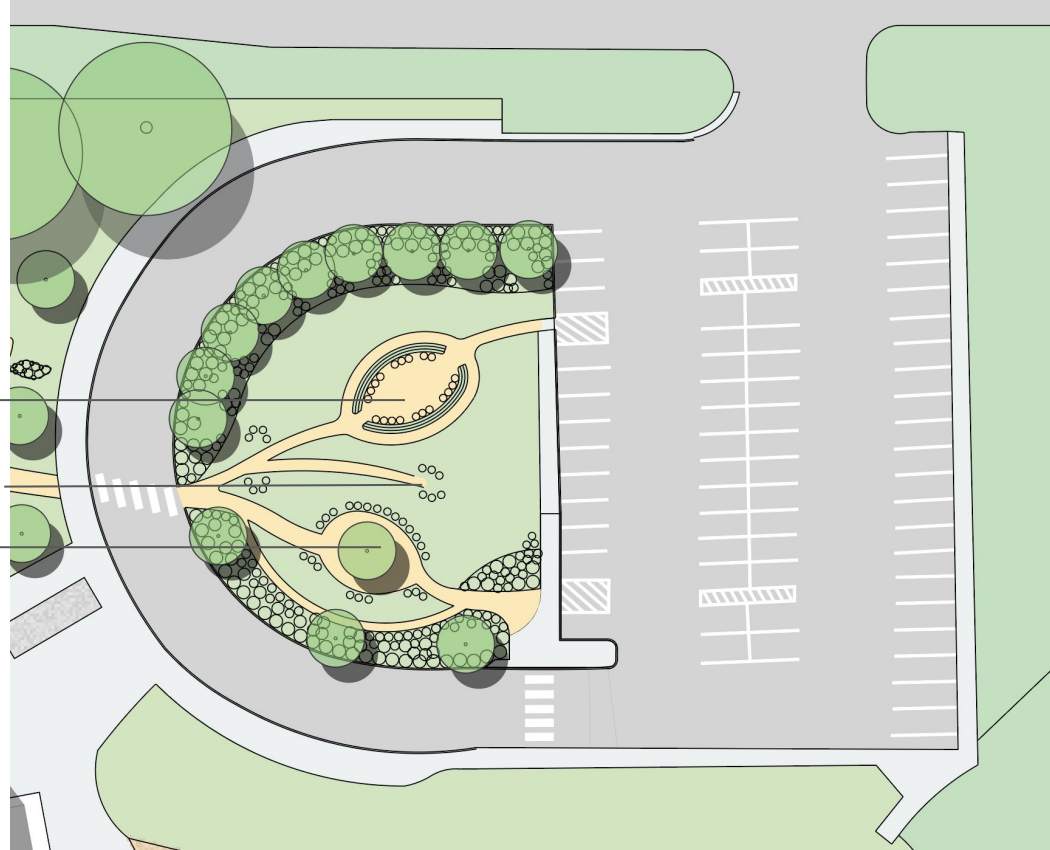


Bus Loop

Below grade
outdoor classroom

Small group gathering

At grade gathering



Planting Concept

Trees: Serviceberry and Maple

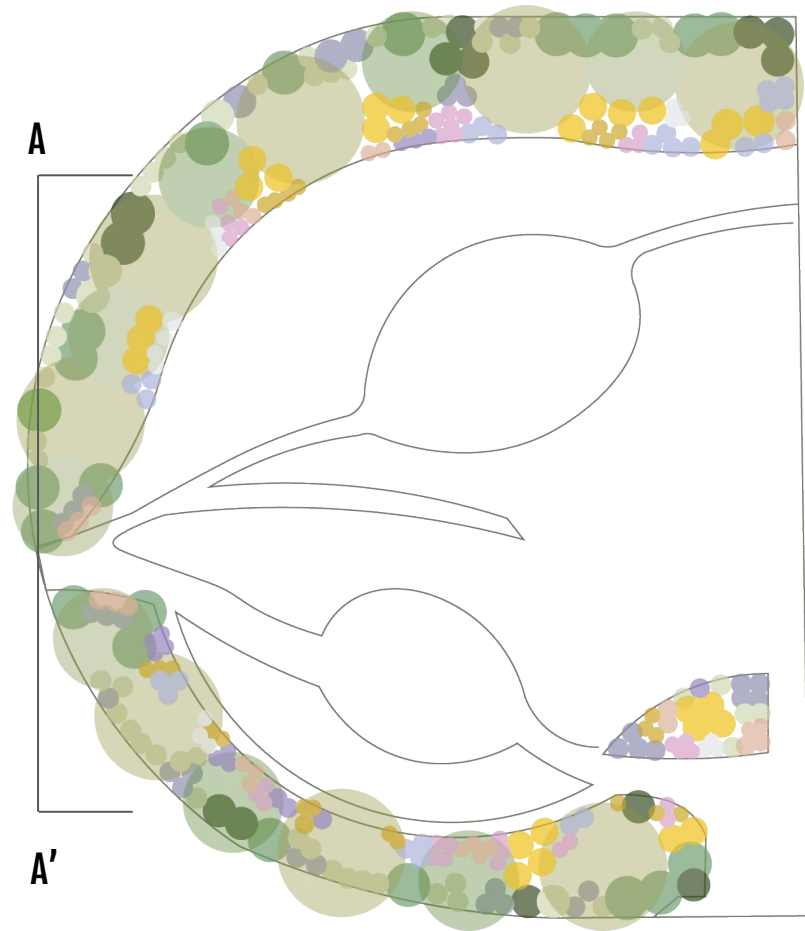
Shrubs: Waxleaf Currant, Three-Leaf Sumac, and Russian Sage

Perennials: Purple Coneflower, Black-Eyed Susans, and Aster



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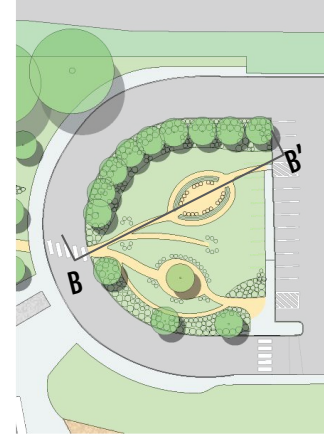
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Section



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Sensory Garden & Outdoor Dining



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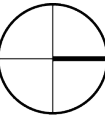
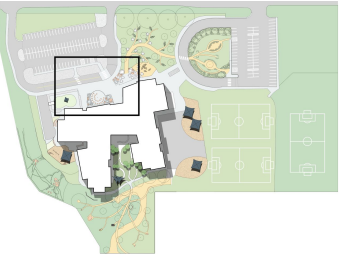
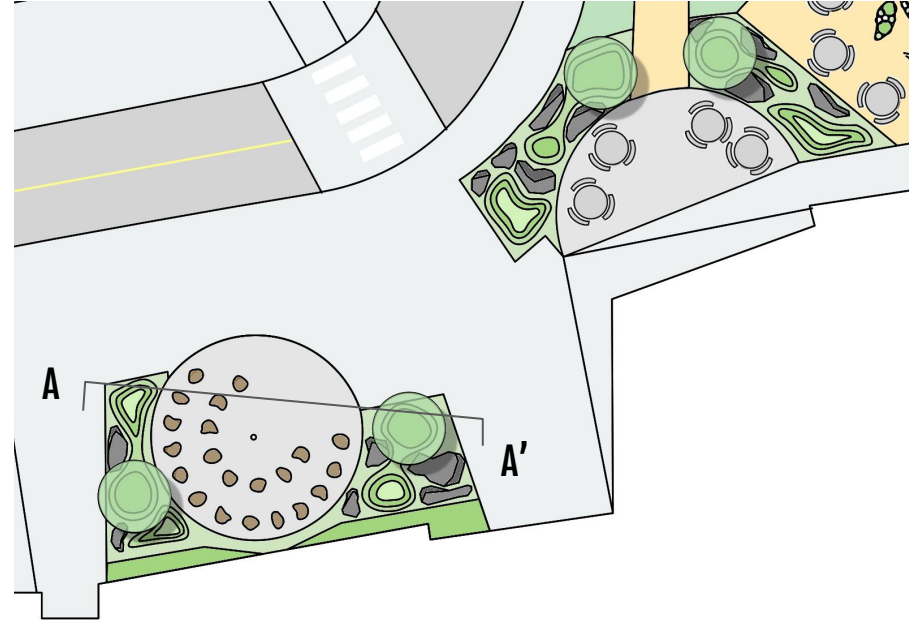
Provide an immersive natural environment for outdoor dining and ecological learning. Expand from the current sensory garden into a larger scale by planting appropriate species with colors and fragrant choices that offer a feast of all senses.

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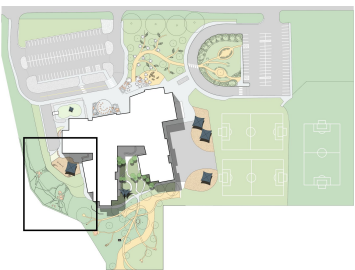
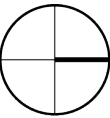
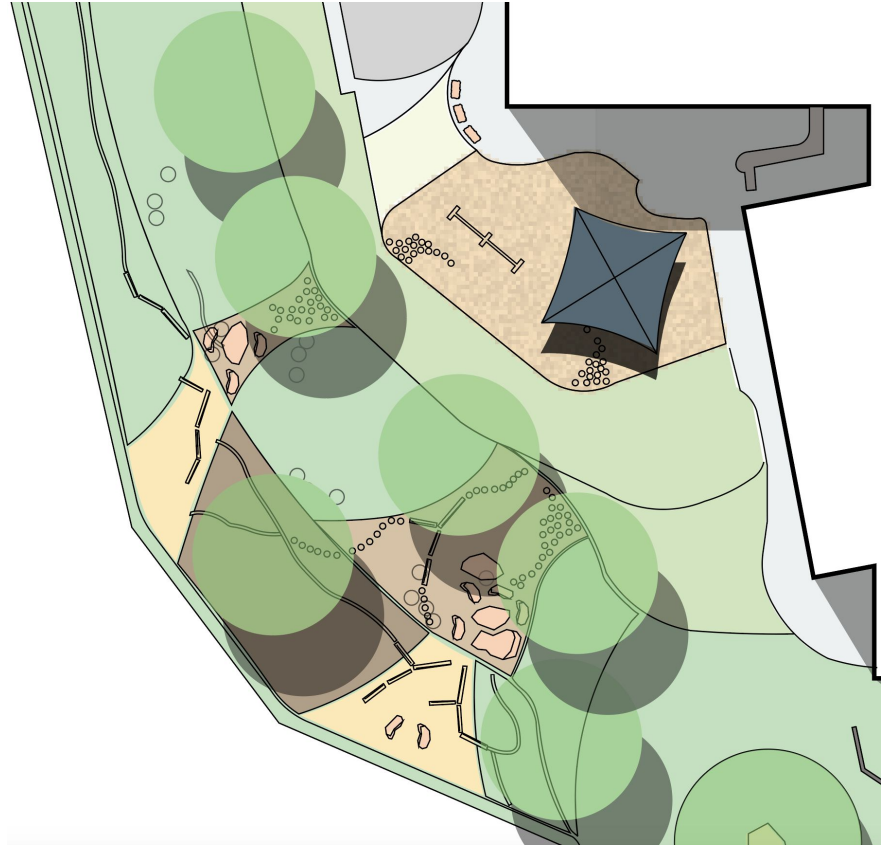
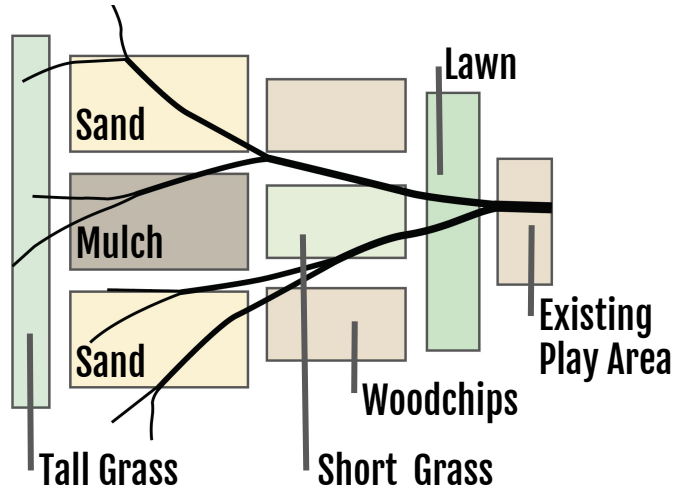


Creates a space for children to explore and play safely while waiting for their parents to pick them up from school.

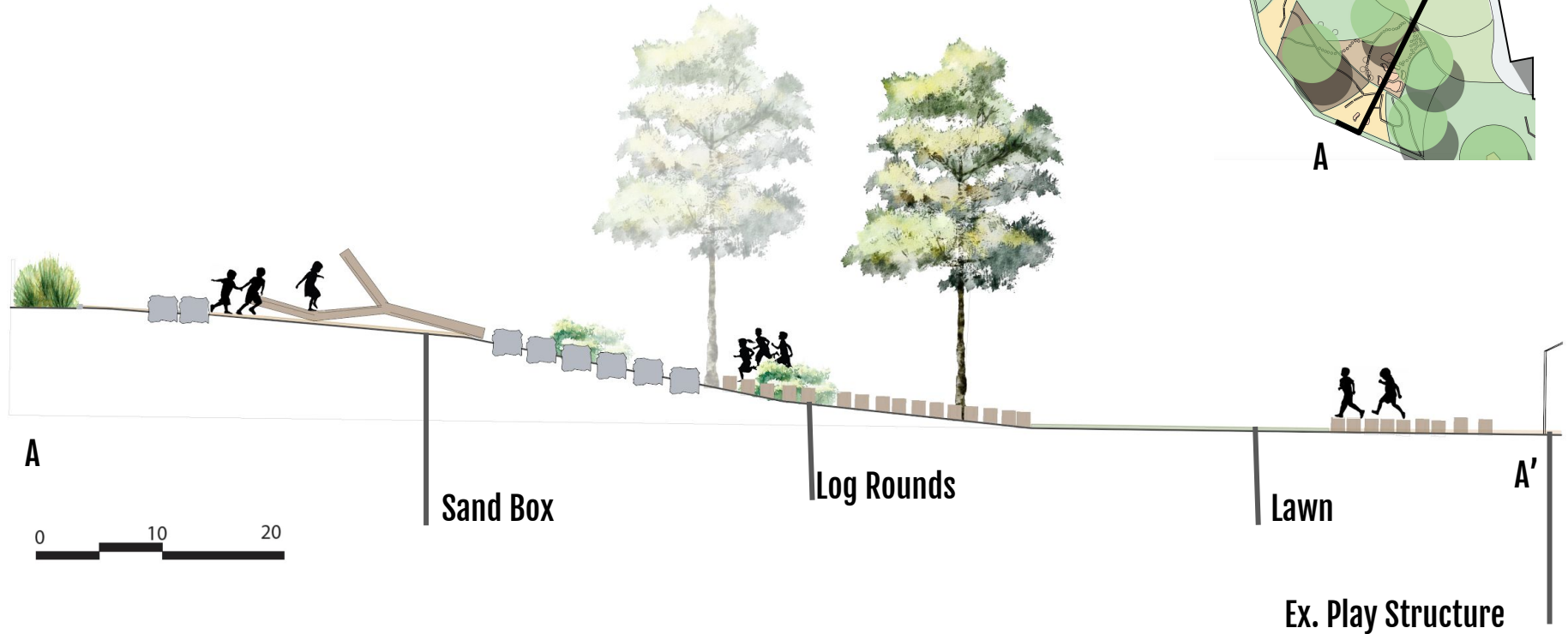




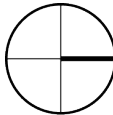
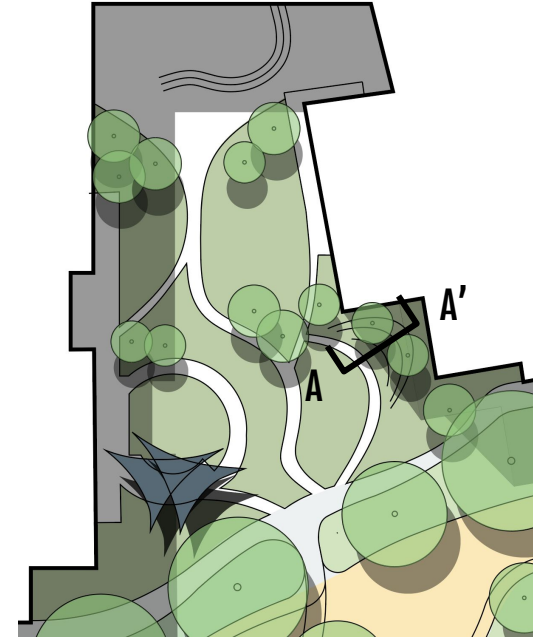
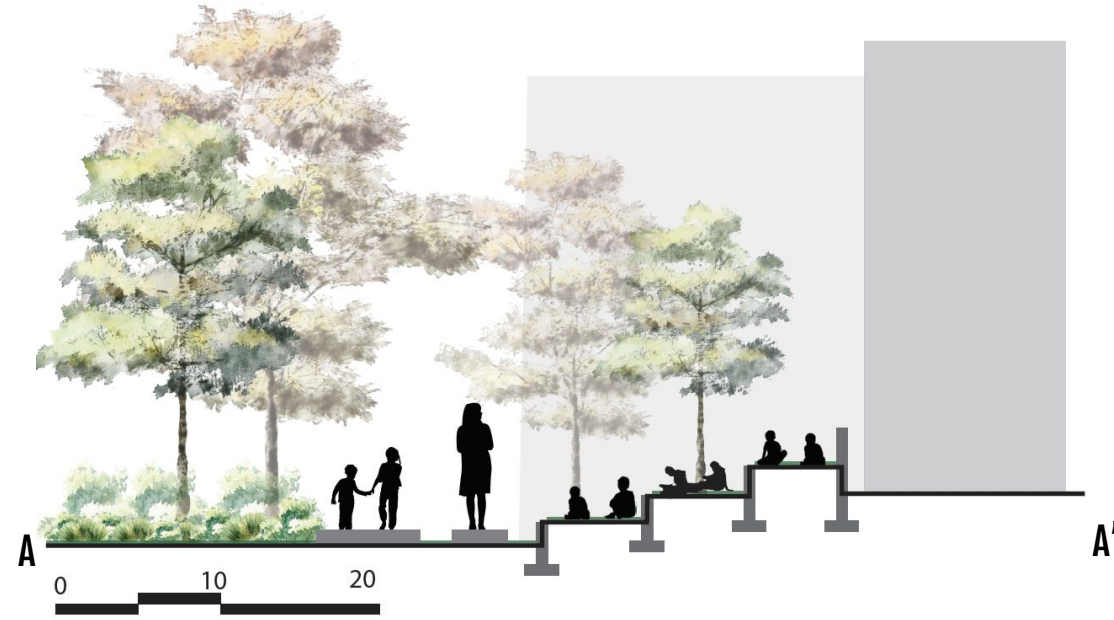
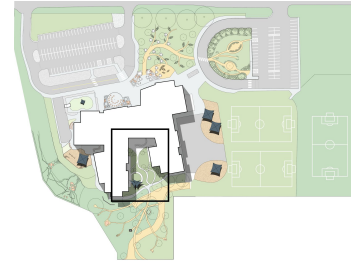
Kindergarten - 1st Grade Nature Play



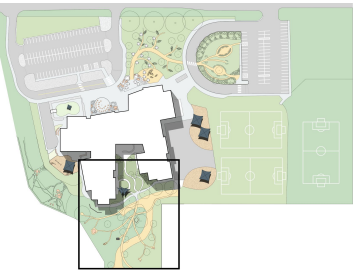
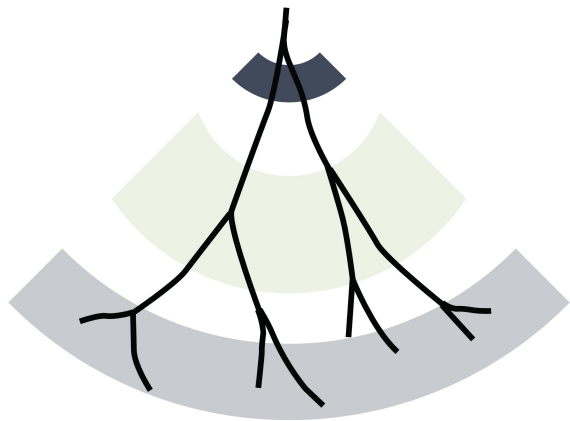
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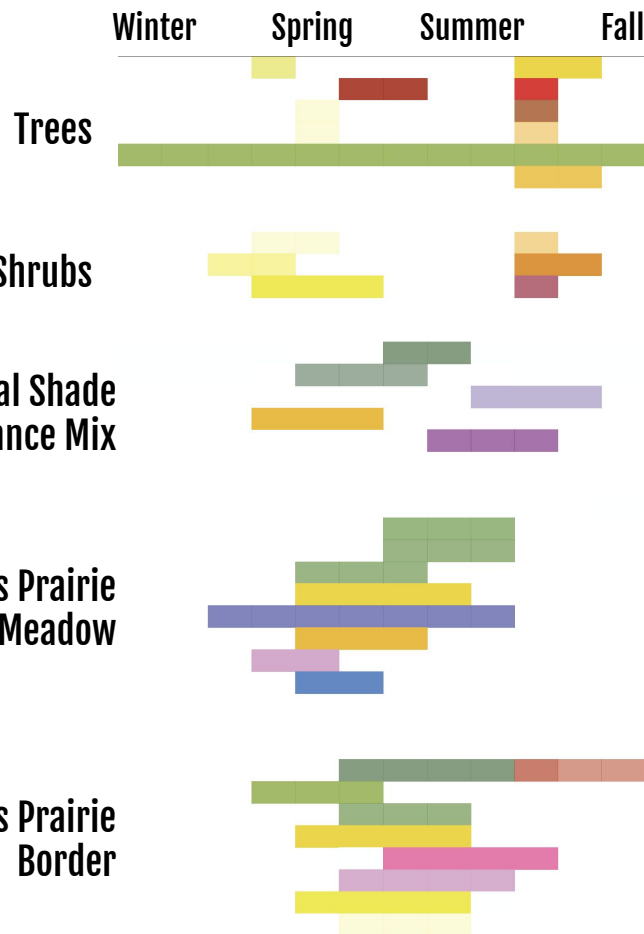
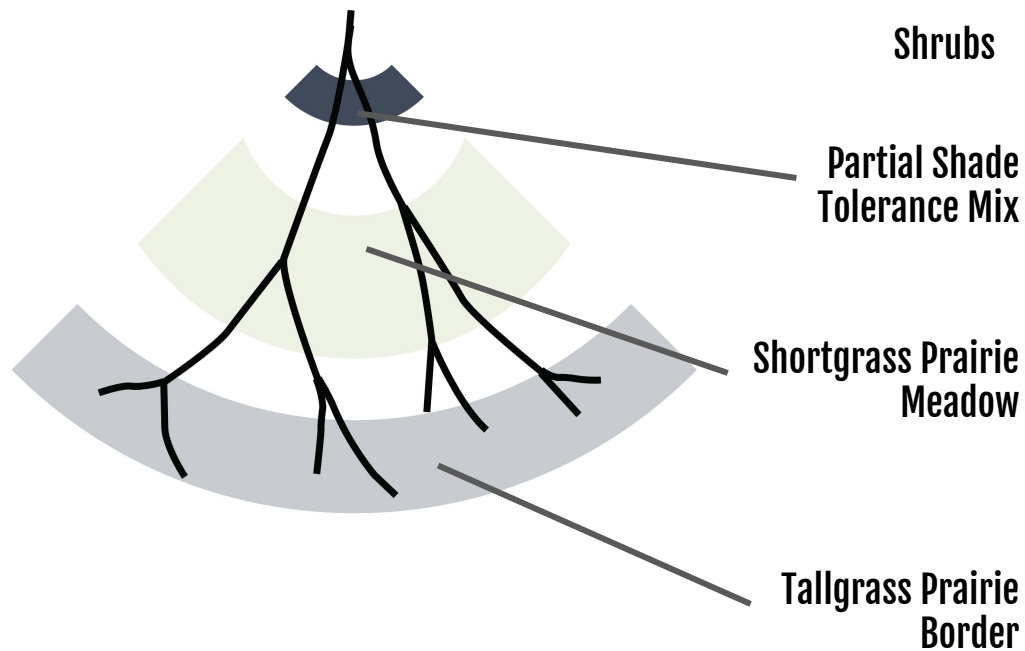
Amphitheater/ Outdoor Classrooms



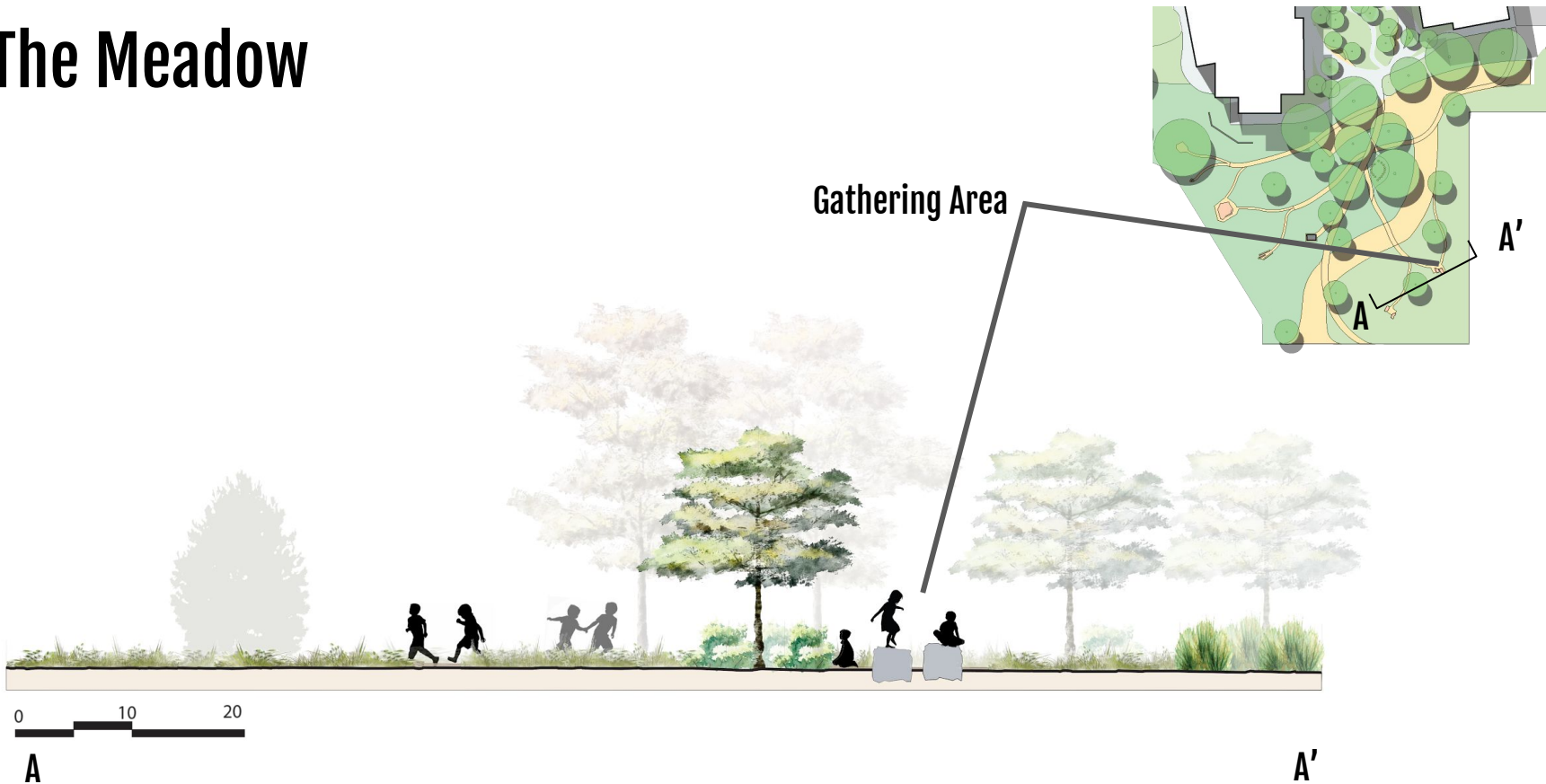
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Potential Funding Sources

Increased Revenue from more Field Space

New Bond Initiatives in collaboration with the school district

Volunteer Building, Donated, Reclaimed and Reused Logs or Boulders

Grants From:

Gates Family Foundation (education equity)

Great Outdoors Colorado (community impact grant)

Lowes Community Grant for General Capital Improvement

Thank You