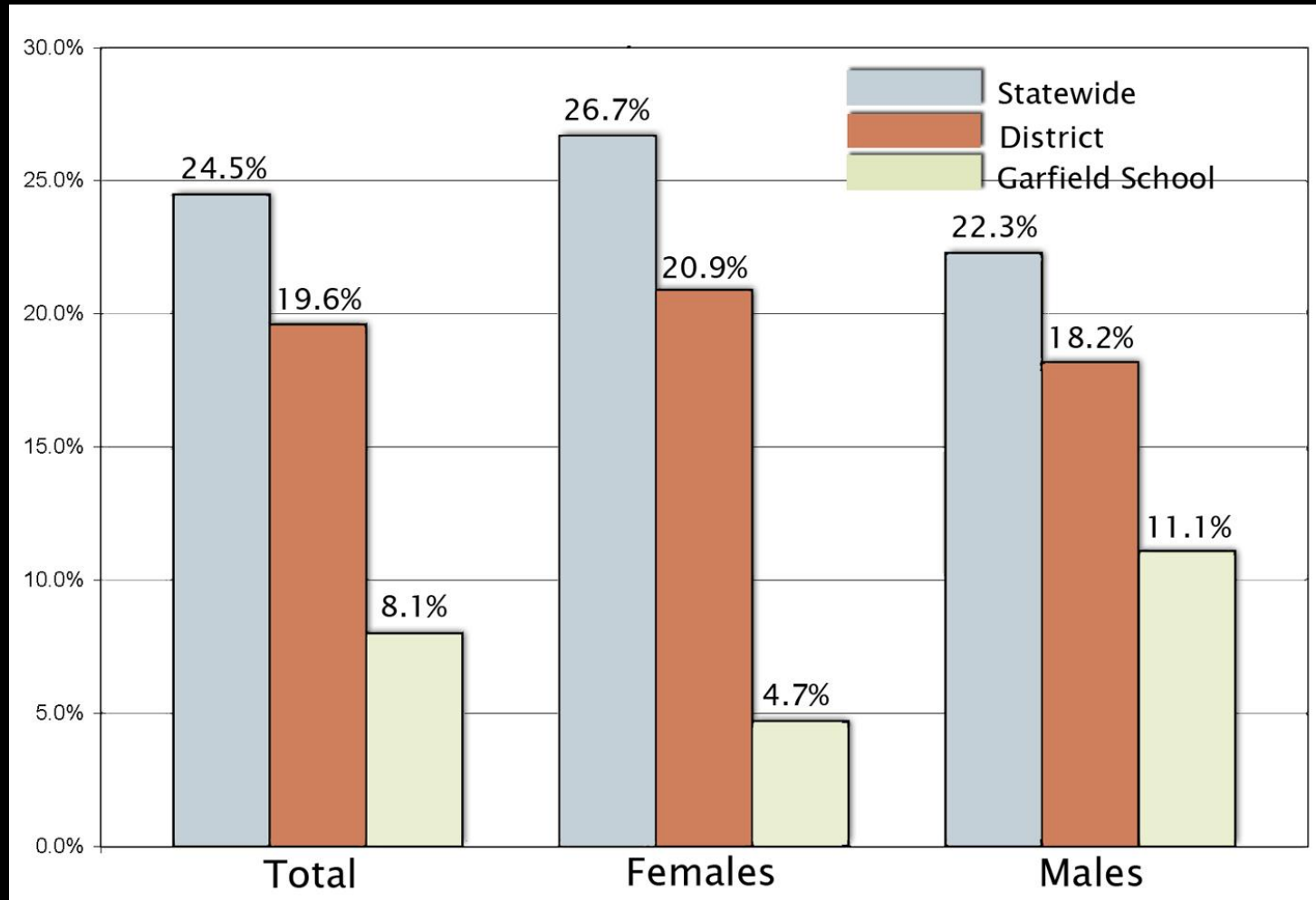


Oakland Schoolyard Initiative



Why Schoolyards?



State Physical Fitness Scores for Garfield Elementary, 2004-5

Why Schoolyards?



Outdoor exercise improves concentration in the classroom.

Why Schoolyards?



Exposure to nature and natural features decreases stress and improves concentration.

Why Schoolyards?



Community building

Pilot Projects

Garfield Elementary



Urban Promise Academy



Manzanita Community School

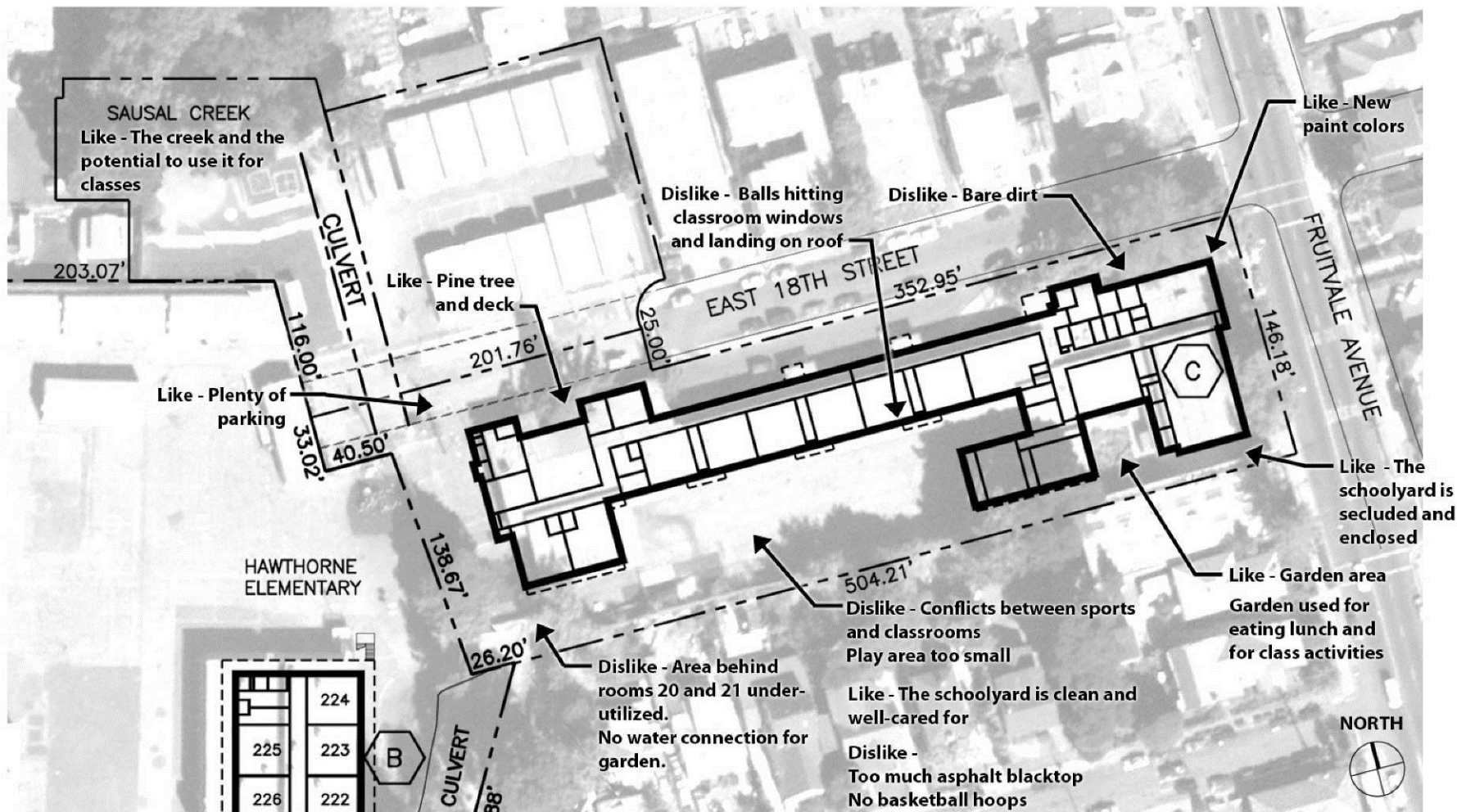
Manzanita SEED



Roosevelt Middle School

The Schoolyard Design Process





URBAN PROMISE ACADEMY
Campus Improvement Plan
Summary of Staff Comments

URBAN ECOLOGY


 January 2007

Staff



Students

I like this place because we could play dodge ball and it is fun. We get a ball and throw it at people then they get hurt.

cool! 

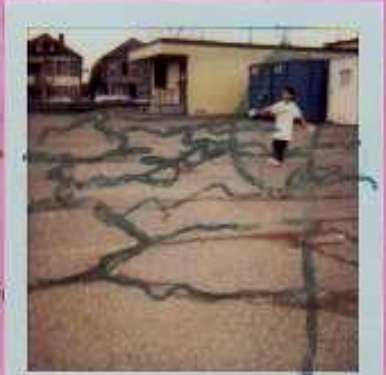
By: Jerry and Eric



Calvin

Dislike

Cracks!! →



Look at the cracks

People can trip on the cracks and theres a rumor that you step on a crack you break your mom back.

Crazy Birdman



Seeing a place through their eyes



Analytical and problem solving skills



Exposure to new professions



Leadership experience



Parents



Parents

mat to cushion falls.



anti-climb low fence (4-5') - like tennis net to prevent balls from coming out of court / safety & prevent kids from

Implementation





Small grants and corporate volunteer days



OUSD support



Community Volunteer Days



Outside Funding

Garfield Elementary



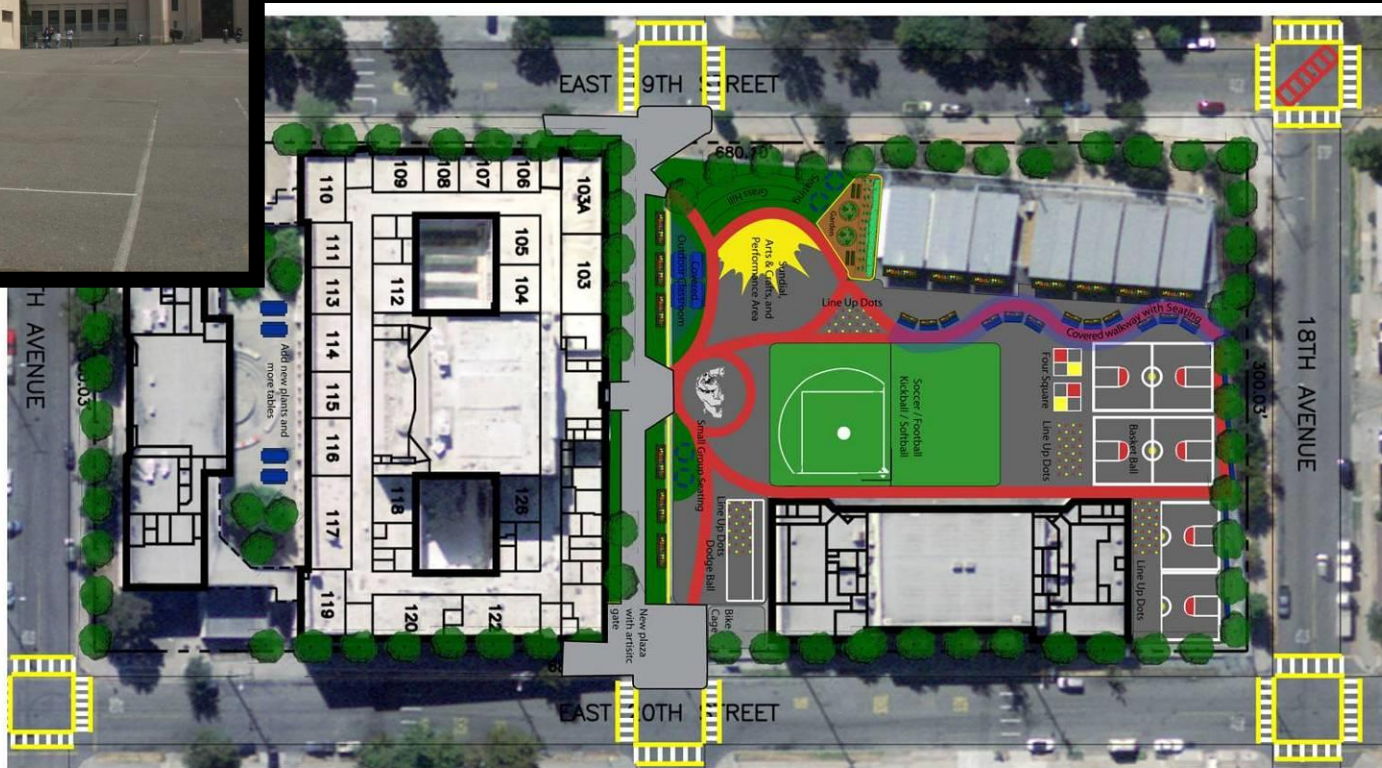
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Example Pictures



Outdoor class room
Sala de clase al aire libre



Garden
Jardin



A simulation of the covered walkway
Una simulación de pasillo cubierto

Simulations



A simulation of the grass hill and painted sun
Una simulación de una colina de césped y pintado Sol

Alternative Future Plan



Do not be in the future. We should move the portables to San Antonio Park.

Investment in sportsmanship, social skills, community, and education.

Entrance:
Group of tables for an outdoor classroom.
Groups of benches for small group seating.
Shade structures over seating and pathway.
Space on south side of gym for ball play on blacktop.

Courtyard:
Add new plants and more tables.
portables. Add new plants and more tables.

area.

Sidewalks and Streets
Add trees to the entire perimeter
Repair any broken sidewalk
High visibility crosswalks at every intersection.

Final Design

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