
Preliminary Outdoor Classroom – Design Decision Matrix

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1. **Surface:**
 - a. Natural
 - i. Mulch
 - ii. Grass pavers - Need to confirm if we can grow grass under a roofed structure?
 - b. Asphalt
 - i. Existing Asphalt: patched, sealed
 1. Paint
 - ii. New
2. **Structure**
 - a. Space Defining Structure
 - i. Option A - Corner Posts
 - ii. Option B - Natural Elements (Trees, vegetation)
 - b. Shade Structure
 - i. Option A - Full Classroom Coverage
 - ii. Option B - Presentation Area Coverage
 - iii. Option C - Partial Classroom Coverage
 - c. Rain Structure
 - i. Option A - Full Classroom Coverage
 - ii. Option B - Presentation Area Coverage
 - iii. Option C - Partial Classroom Coverage
 - d. Color Selection
 - i. MPS branded colors, school colors, categories (natural, primary, etc.)
3. **Furniture**
 - a. Option A - Playground Fixed
 - b. Option B - Natural / Wood Stump
 - c. Option C - Desks / Tables
 - d. Accessory Options
 - i. White board / teaching surface
 - ii. Trash receptacles
 - iii. Tech cart
4. **Vegetation**
 - a. None
 - b. In-ground
 - c. Planters