**GREEN SCHOOLYARDS CAN IMPROVE ACADEMIC OUTCOMES**

Green schoolyards promote academic achievement through hands-on, experiential learning and by enhancing the cognitive and emotional processes important for learning.

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**ENHANCING LEARNING**

Green schoolyards provide experiential learning across many subjects.  

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*Help students focus attention and regulate behavior*  
*Enhance attitudes and engagement with school*  
*Support creativity, critical thinking and problem solving*

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**ROOM WITH A VIEW**

Seeing nature and greenery from school buildings can foster positive academic outcomes.

- **Higher standardized test scores**
- **Higher graduation rates**
- **Higher % of students planning to attend a 4-yr college**

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**SUPPORTING RESEARCH**

1. www.nationsreportcard.gov  

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