

## Keys to a Great Garden Location

Here are a few things to think about when choosing a garden location with your school:

1. **Water:** Where is the water, how far away is it from the garden, and will it be a fun activity or a challenging process to water the garden often.
2. **Visibility:** Is the garden visible to the students, staff and faculty as well as to the greater school community?
3. **Accessibility:** Who has access to the garden, is it accessible for handicapped people?
4. **Safety:** Is the garden safe from vandalism/theft? These challenges can be ameliorated through community cooperation and support.
5. **Fencing:** Does the garden area need to be fenced off from critters or from vandalism/theft? If so, is there an area with an existing fence?
6. **Invitation:** Is the garden inviting and colorful? Kids should want to spend time in the garden because of the colors, smells, and adventures that await them.