

Schools Series Introduction

With a growing young population, schools are an essential component to consider in future planning. Public schools should be located in the appropriate areas to accommodate increasing enrollment and should have a safe and efficient design. This series includes photos of several different schools and their individual design and landscape. While viewing these photos you may choose to consider how the following keywords apply to each photo. Then, consider how these keywords may apply to similar, present and future schools within your community.

School Site Definition:

A site that is operated as a primary or secondary school and which contains all improvements required by local, state, or federal regulations necessary for general primary or secondary academic instruction. (*San Jose, California*)

Keywords:

adaptable; efficient use of space; neighborhood friendly and safe; open space; pedestrian friendly; sport fields; sustainable; traffic calming: signs, buffers, sidewalks, design; walkable