



# Elgin Math & Science Academy

## Enviro Group Meeting

### Date and Time

Friday April 8, 2022 at 9:00 AM CDT

### Location

Dining Hall  
 EMSA Campus  
 1600 Dundee Ave  
 Elgin

### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>9:00 AM</b>
A. Record Attendance			1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order			
C. Approve February and March Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes		2 m
<b>II. Campus Map</b>			<b>9:03 AM</b>
A. Proposed Campus Map	Discuss	Gary Swick	5 m
Next steps			
<b>III. Environmental Work Group--Subcommittee to Master Plan and Facilities</b>			<b>9:08 AM</b>
A. EMSA Mission-Vision-Goal Setting Enviro Recommendations	Discuss	Sue Bennett	30 m
Draft Mission: The Elgin Math and Science Academy cultivates the whole child through EL Education and social responsibility to develop leaders who solve real world problems.			
Draft Vision: EMSA will be a sought after educational institution that prepares and motivates each student for a rapidly changing world by instilling critical thinking skills, a global perspective, and the importance of our Habits of Scholarship: respect, responsibility, courage and creativity.			

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What are some objectives and goals that the Enviro Committee would like to suggest?			
<b>B. Goal setting/vision of work group</b>	Discuss		
<b>C. Ecosystem Education--Quick update or check in at next meeting</b>	Discuss	Team	5 m
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Campus map.</li> <li>2. Teacher support on ecosystems, it was discussed to start with staff meetings and plan environmental components based upon staff interests.</li> <li>3. Partnership with Friends of the Fox--How do we deliver hands-on, local nature-based science NEXT STEPS:</li> <li>4. Friday Field Studies. Agreed to look into the possibilities.</li> <li>5. Partnership with Forest Preserve of Kane County.</li> <li>6. Enviro Club:</li> <li>7. EMSA Passion Projects</li> </ol>			
<b>D. Trails and Walkways</b>	Discuss	Richard Wilson	1 m
<b>E. Water Runoff--Updates</b>	Discuss	Team	
<b>F. Playgrounds &amp; Natural Play Areas Update</b>	Discuss		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal of the bouncy feature at the abandoned playground</li> <li>• Passion Project: Focus on creating more space while respecting nature is one area</li> </ul>			
<b>G. Chimney Swifts and Other Bird Protections Updates</b>	Discuss	Richard Wilson	
<b>H. Ongoing Tree Care &amp; Planned Landscaping</b>		Richard Wilson & Dan Alexander	
<b>IV. Other Business</b>			<b>9:44 AM</b>
<b>A. What else do we need to be thinking about?</b>			1 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HWY 25 Entry Signs - Update</li> <li>• Land Acknowledgements - Update</li> </ul>			
<b>V. Closing Items</b>			<b>9:45 AM</b>
<b>A. Adjourn Meeting</b>	Vote		