



# Elgin Math & Science Academy

## Environmental Work Group Meeting

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### Date and Time

Friday December 16, 2022 at 7:30 AM CST

### Location

Dining Hall  
1600 Dundee Ave; Elgin, IL 60120

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>7:30 AM</b>
<b>A.</b> Record Attendance	Discuss	Gary Swick	1 m
<b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order	Discuss	Gary Swick	1 m
<b>C.</b> Approve November 11, 2022 Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Gary Swick	3 m
<b>II. Environmental Work Group--Subcommittee to Master Plan and Facilities</b>			<b>7:35 AM</b>
<b>A.</b> Green Label School - Goal for EMSA?	Discuss	Dan Alexander and Team	30 m

Review the US Dept. of Education "Green Label" School application criteria.

Questions:

Is this a blue print for how to set goals which get EMSA closer to where it wants to be, as a school and environmental steward?

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Would it be helpful to EMSA to become a Green Label School?			
Are we prepared to submit an application by January 9, 2023?		January 9, 2024?	

<b>B. Ongoing Tree Care &amp; Planned Landscaping</b>		Christopher Flaherty	5 m
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<b>C. Educational Spaces, Playgrounds &amp; Natural Play Areas</b>	Discuss	Team	15 m
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- Kindergarten outdoor learning space - contract executed, construction by Spring Break, maybe earlier
- Rain barrels--keep on radar
- Gym-area playground, Elementary playground--mulched

What would be our priorities for natural plant restoration/maintenance? What more could we do by establishing a budget for this? What budget?

<b>D. Trails and Walkways</b>	Discuss	Team	5 m
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<b>E. Sound Wall (Illinois Tollway)</b>	Discuss	Dan Alexander	5 m
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Update from D Alexander.

### III. Other Business

### IV. Closing Items

<b>A. Adjourn Meeting</b>	Vote		
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