

### Purpose, Description & Considerations

- site furniture promotes **active use of the schoolyard by the school and community** - providing places to meet, encouraging conversation & connection
- with active use of schoolyard **safety is increased**, and vandalism minimized
- place seating at school entrances for waiting at school pick up time
- locate seating near play equipment so parents may comfortably watch children play out of school
- provide **places for teachers** to meet & eat in the outdoors (on clean surface)
- **elements include:** seating, tables for outdoor projects, bike racks, notice boards, trash receptacles
- **maximize available shade** with seating under trees or out of direct sun
- **green practices:** choose materials for durability and sustainability, consider shipping footprint, and life cycle maintenance

### Design Checklist

- types: benches, tables, chairs, game tables, bike racks, notice boards, outdoor stage
- placement to protect landscape and planted areas
- locate in shade / sun as required
- does seating configuration enhance socialization & conversation?
- trash receptacle placement to optimize use
- green practice considerations
- sited to avoid nighttime and inappropriate use
- color, custom design or artwork included in design

### Illustrations



dedicated game table, with provision for wheelchair access



custom shade structure, and parent pick-up waiting area, with trellis



small amphitheater, meeting area, cast concrete with insert places for artwork tiles



steel-mesh table for home work in after school program



circular metal bench for a full class



concrete seat wall, is also a landscape retaining / protection edge



painted steel trash container