



Natural Playgrounds

Rain Gardens, Trees,
and Green Stormwater
Infrastructure



Salina Schools

Green Schoolyards Initiative

At Salina Elementary and Intermediate Schools, we are re-integrating nature into our schoolyard. We are creating spaces that improve our environment and will be enjoyable for the Salina community.

Green Schoolyards Mission

The mission of Salina Schools is to inspire lifelong learning, create better health outcomes, and strengthen our connection to nature for all of our students:

- 1. We inspire lifelong learning by showing our students there are endless discoveries to be made in nature.*
- 2. We look to create a better health outcome for every student by providing our students with ways to stay active and healthy.*
- 3. We aim to strengthen our students connection to nature by implementing gardening systems and planting greenery around our schools.*

JOIN US!

Here are a few ways to get involved and support our work:

SPONSOR A PROJECT that is part of the Green Schoolyards Initiative

HELP US COMMUNICATE the importance of green spaces in our schoolyards

SUPPORT US in engaging the local community

ATTEND a meeting with the Dearborn Green Schoolyards Coalition

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Green Schoolyards Benefits

Physical
Health &
Equity

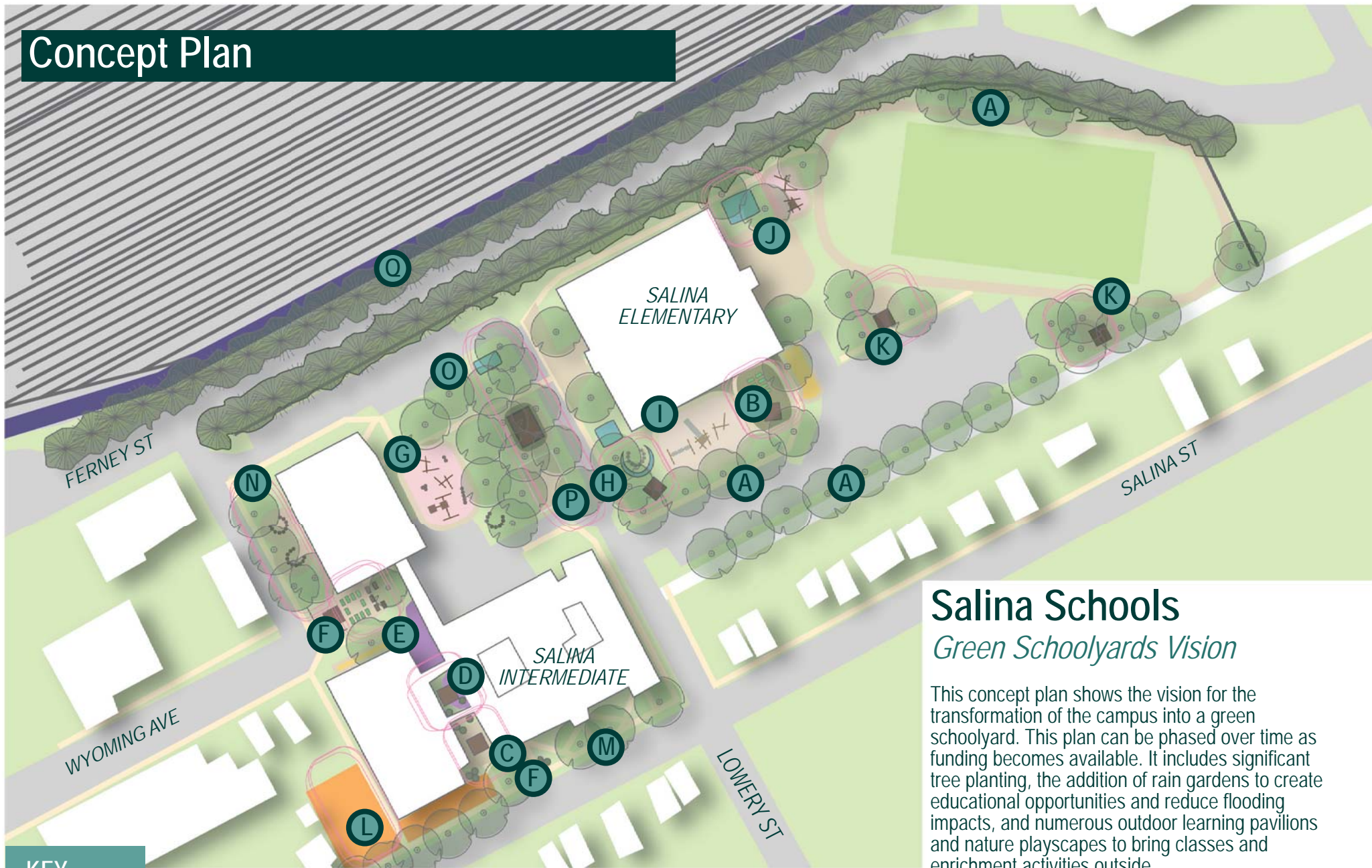
Cognitive &
Social
Development

Improved
Sensory
Skills

Increased
Happiness

Better
Academic
Performance

Concept Plan



Salina Schools *Green Schoolyards Vision*

This concept plan shows the vision for the transformation of the campus into a green schoolyard. This plan can be phased over time as funding becomes available. It includes significant tree planting, the addition of rain gardens to create educational opportunities and reduce flooding impacts, and numerous outdoor learning pavilions and nature playscapes to bring classes and enrichment activities outside.

KEY

- A. Tree Planting
- B. Garden Pavilion (\$45,000)
- C: Exterior Courtyard Pavilion + Landscape (\$45,000)
- D: Interior Courtyard Pavilion + Landscape (\$52,000)
- E: Pollinator Garden (\$12,000)
- F: Garden Pavilion + Picnic Area (\$48,000)

- G. Nature Playscape + Rain Garden (\$250,000)
- H. Large Nature Playscape (\$340,000)
- I. Rain Garden + Council Rings
- J. Nature Playscape + Rain Garden (\$225,000)
- K: Learning Pavilions 1+2 (\$45,000 + \$48,000)
- L: Multisport Court + Art Wall (\$425,000)

- M. Front Entrance Green Infrastructure (\$50,000)
- N. Wyoming Ave Depaving Project (\$325,000)
- O. Forest Playscape + Large Pavilion
- P. Lowery St Depaving Project (\$325,000)
- Q. Sound Wall and Tree Industrial Buffer (\$300,000)