



Public Schools as Neighborhood Focal Points and Community Innovators

Location

The location of future public school facilities will be coordinated through the Interlocal Agreement for Public Educational Facilities Siting (**Appendix A**) and the objectives and policies contained in this Element. The goals, objectives and policies of this Element identify which Future Land Use Map (FLUM) categories allow the placement of public school facilities, without having to amend the Future Land Use Map. If the proposed public school facility site is located within a FLUM category in which public educational facilities are an allowable use, then the consistency of the site with the comprehensive plan is evaluated using several locational criteria identified in the policies of this element. Decisions on school site selection will be done in accordance with the review process established in the existing Interlocal Agreement for Public Educational Facilities Siting. In addition, the School District will consider school site locations that encourage public schools in proximity to urban residential areas and opportunities to collocate public schools with other public facilities.

Sustainable Design

The decision of the School District to utilize sustainable building and landscaping methods will be supported by Pinellas County. Pinellas County is committed to the sharing of information with the School District on such items as sustainable design and green building practices. Discussions may also take place on opportunities to incorporate demonstration projects and technologies on public school sites with the aid of the local government. Such demonstrations could include: pervious pavements; Florida-Friendly landscape practices; xeriscaping; rain barrels and other forms of stormwater retention; directional orientation to capture natural lighting; energy efficient windows; grey-water systems for the flushing of toilets; solar electricity; light pollution reduction strategies; or green roofs. By demonstrating such technologies at the public schools, local schools can serve as community models of environmental efficiency, and may even assist the greater community in reaching the goals of improved water quality and conservation.

Collocation with Other Public Facilities

The collocation and shared use of facilities are important to the School District and local governments. The School District and each local government will look for opportunities to collocate or share the use of each entity's facilities. Taking advantage of these opportunities provides for more efficient and effective use of limited public resources. When a new facility is considered, how that facility will fit into the local community and the contribution that facility will bring to the community will need to be assessed.

Opportunities for collocation and shared use will be considered on a case-by-case basis for libraries, parks, recreational facilities, community centers, learning centers, museums, performing arts centers, stadiums, healthcare and social services, and other uses as may be

determined appropriate. **Table 9** displays how public school facilities are currently providing community access through joint-use and shared-use agreements. In some cases, local governments and nonprofit agencies allow the School District to use their facilities. These schools are examples of how public school facilities can serve the broader community, and not be limited to only the school-aged population. These public school facilities also allow for public programs to take place that may be otherwise unavailable because of a lack of suitable space to facilitate them. Through the renovation, replacement, and redevelopment of existing public school facilities, opportunities may arise for public schools to serve as community focal points. Current facilities however, will continue to be made available through joint-use agreements for use by the community.

TABLE 9
Agreements between the Pinellas County School Board and Local Governments, Agencies and Organizations for the Shared Use of Facilities

SCHOOL NAME	DESCRIPTION OF USE AGREEMENT
Anona Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Azalea Elementary	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Azalea Middle	City of St. Petersburg installed and maintains a lighted soccer/football field within the school track for use the city and the school.
	City of St. Petersburg therapeutic recreation program in school gym.
Bardmoor Elementary	Cross Bayou Little League uses field space for baseball and soccer practices.
	Osceola Youth Soccer Ass. Uses field space for soccer practices.
	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Bauder Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Bay Point Elementary	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
	City of St. Petersburg installed and maintains playground equipment on the site for use by the community and the school.
Bay Vista Fundamental Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
	City of St. Petersburg installed and maintains playground equipment on the site for use by the community and the school. (under construction 2007)
Bear Creek Elementary	Joint-use-of-facilities agreement with Grace Bible Church for the infrequent use of each other's facilities.
	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Belcher Elementary School	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Belcher Road Site	Somerset Homeowners Assc. installed and maintains a privacy fence along the western edge of the site.
Belleair Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Blanton Elementary	Joint-use-of-facilities agreement with Northwest Presbyterian Church for occasional use of each other's facilities.
	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Boca Ciega High	Gulfport Little League uses playfields for practices.
	Joint-use-of-facilities agreement with Little League Baseball Inc. The Little League can schedule use of the school's gym and parking lot, and the school's sports teams can schedule use of the Little League's pool and baseball diamond.
Brooker Creek Elementary	YMCA after-school art program.
	YMCA after-school sports clinics.
	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Campbell Park Elementary	An agreement with Brookwood Florida for limited maintenance of a shared wall between the two sites.
	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Camp Soule Property (Site S-7)	A 27 acre school district site adjacent to the Boy Scouts' Lake Chautauqua property provided for Boy Scout activities.

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Carwise Middle	A lawn-maintenance agreement with Bentley Park Homeowners Ass. For the land parcel located between the ass. perimeter wall and Alderman Rd.
	Palm Harbor Parks and Recreation installed and maintains soccer fields on the western portion of the school site for recreation department and school use.
Clearview Avenue Elementary	Clearview Baptist Church provides overflow parking and playfield space in exchange for annual reimbursement towards maintenance costs
	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Clearwater High	City of Clearwater (Jr. Tornados) youth football use of stadium in the fall.
	YMCA summer pool program.
Clearwater Intermediate Middle	A small parcel across Holt Ave. is used as overflow parking by the city in its lease to Le-azon Technology Institute.
Countryside High	City of Clearwater (Jr. Cougars) youth football use of stadium in the fall.
	City of Clearwater youth soccer uses practice fields, Aug- Nov.
	City of Clearwater installed lights north and northwest of the school stadium from use by the city and school.
Cross Bayou Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Curlew Creek Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Curtis Fundamental Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
	City of Clearwater constructed Martin Luther King Recreation Center on site. Some use by the school.
	A .8 acre parcel of land with building located across the street from the school is provided to Community Pride Child Care Center of Clearwater.
Cypress Woods Elementary	YMCA after-school art program.
	YMCA after-school sports clinics.
	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Davis, Leila G., Elementary	Joint-use-of-facilities agreement with Heritage United Methodist Church for overflow parking.
	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Dunedin Elementary	City of Dunedin before- and after-school child care.
	Blue Jays spring training; Visitors allowed to park on field with parking revenue shared by the city and school.
Dunedin High	Dunedin Jr. Falcons youth football program uses the northwest portion of high school site. The Falcons installed and maintain light poles for use by the Fr. Falcons and the schools. The City of Dunedin inspects the lighting regularly.
	City of Dunedin summer recreation camp.
	City of Dunedin track program, Wednesdays.
	City of Dunedin adult flag football; six Saturdays.
	City of Dunedin Highland Games use of football field and parking lot.
	Joint-use-of-facilities agreement with City of Dunedin. Various short-term uses of school facilities. High school sports teams obtain use of Highlander Pool, Sterling Recreation Center, Englebert Complex and Fischer Field for games and practices.
Dunedin Highland Middle	City of Dunedin before-school child care.
	City of Dunedin evening basketball program in the gym, Dec- June, 4 evenings per week.
	City of Dunedin summer recreation camp.
	Shared-use of lighted softball fields, soccer fields and other recreation amenities within the City of Dunedin on the southwest portion of the site.
East Lake High	Joint-use-of-facilities agreement with ELYSA. East Lake High School soccer teams use the ELYSA Sports Complex on Keystone Rd., and ELYSA occasionally uses the school stadium.
	YMCA basketball league uses gym during school year, Mon-Thur. School swim team uses YMCA of North Pinellas pool.
	YMCA summer basketball league uses gym, Mon-Fri.
	YMCA tennis and wrestling camp at various times during the year.
	YMCA flag football leagues and soccer leagues at various times during the year.

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	YMCA summer cheerleading camp.
Eisenhower Elementary	Shared use driveway at Drew St. and Hampton Rd. locate partially on the school site and partially on city land. R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Fairmount Park Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Fitzgerald Middle	Pinellas County uses auditorium periodically as mid-county location for public meetings, e.g., transportation issues
Forest Lakes Elementary	SPC College For Kids summer program. YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Frontier Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Fuguitt Elementary School	SPC College For Kids summer program. YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Garrison-Jones Elementary	City of Dunedin before- and after-school child care. SPC College For Kids summer program.
Gibbs High	City of St. Petersburg (Lightning Bolt Track Club) uses track, Apr - Aug.
Gulf Beaches Elementary	Joint-use-of-facilities agreement with St. Albans Episcopal Church for overflow parking. YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Gulfport Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
High Point Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care. Pinellas County Installed and maintains playground equipment on the site for use by the community and the school. (under construction 2007)
Highland Lakes Elementary	SPC College For Kids summer program.
	An agreement with Sutton Place Homeowners Assc. For limited maintenance of a common masonry wall between the assc. and the school site. YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Hopkins Middle	R'Club before- and after-school child care. City of St. Petersburg (Fast Forward Track Club) uses track year-round.
Jamerson, Douglas L., Elementary	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Jordan Park	A portion of the facility is provided to Head Start.
Kennedy Middle	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Kings Highway Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Lake St. George Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Lakeview Fundamental Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Lakewood Elementary	City of St. Petersburg installed and maintains playground equipment on the 7th St. side of the site for use by the community and the school. R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Lakewood High	City of St. Petersburg installed and maintains two lighted baseball fields lighted softball field and a t-ball field on 10 acres located on the southeast portion of the site for use by the city and the school. City of St. Petersburg, Baypoint Little League, uses ball fields.
Largo Central Elementary	Overflow parking from City of Largo events. R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Largo High	City of Largo summer recreation camp. City of Largo summer volleyball camp. Overflow parking from City of Largo events. City of Largo track camp, Feb-Apr., Wednesday evenings. City little league use of baseball field, Jan-May, evenings and weekends. City of Largo installed lights on the ball field for use by the city and the school. Joint-use-of-facilities agreement with City of Largo. Various short-term uses of school facilities. High school sports teams obtain use of Southwest Recreation Center, Bayhead Complex, Highland Recreation Center and Largo City Park.
Largo Middle	Overflow parking from City of Largo events. YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Lealman Avenue Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.

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Lynch Elementary	Meadowlawn Little League uses the ball fields and playfields evenings and weekends.
	City of St. Petersburg installed and maintains playground equipment on the site for use by the community and the school.
	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Madeira Beach Elementary	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Madeira Beach Middle	The southwest portion of the site is provided to the City of Madeira Beach for use as Bicentennial Park.
	City of Madeira Beach uses field area for weekend soccer programs.
	City of Madeira Beach uses parking lot for occasional weekends for overflow parking for city events, such as the Seafood Festival.
	City of Madeira Beach sponsors use of field one weekend in April for American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.
Marshall Thurgood Middle	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Maximo Elementary	City of St. Petersburg installed and maintains playground equipment on the northeast corner of the site for use by the community and the school.
	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
McMullen-Booth Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Meadowlawn Middle	City of St. Petersburg installed and maintains two lighted football fields and associated amenities for use by the city and the school.
Melrose Elementary	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Mildred Helms Elementary	City of Largo before-and after-school child care.
Mount Vernon Elementary	City of St. Petersburg installed and maintains playground equipment on the north portion of the site for use by the community and the school.
	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Nina Harris Center	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
North Shore Elementary	Joint-use-of-facilities agreement with the Masonic Home for occasional use of each other's facilities.
	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
North Ward Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
	City of St. Petersburg newspaper recycling bin.
Northeast High	City of St. Petersburg (St. Pete Junior Magic basketball program) Aug- March, Mon-Thurs.
	YMCA of St. Petersburg summer pool program
Northwest Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Oakhurst Elementary School	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Oldsmar Elementary	SWFWMD permitted to install monitoring wells onsite at the SW corner of Chestnut and Buckingham.
	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Orange Grove Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Osceola High	Cross Bayou Little League uses field space for baseball and softball practices.
	Osceola Youth Soccer Assc. uses field space for soccer practices and games. OYSA installed lights on the field are on south portion of the site.
Osceola Middle	Cross Bayou Little League uses field for baseball and softball practices.
	Osceola Youth Soccer Assc. uses field space for soccer practices.
Ozona Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Palm Harbor Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Palm Harbor Middle	Palm Harbor Parks and Recreation installed and maintains the football field inside the school track for use by the recreation department and school.
Palm Harbor University High	Palm Harbor Parks and Recreation summer basketball camp.
	YMCA youth basketball leagues, year-round evenings, Mon-Fri. School swim team uses YMCA of Palm Harbor pool.
	YMCA sports camps, summer, Mon-Thurs.
Perkins Elementary	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.

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	SPC College For Kids summer program.
Pinellas Central elementary	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Pinellas Park Middle	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Plumb Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Ponce de Leon Elementary School	City of Largo before-and after-school child care.
Rawlings Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Ridgecrest Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Rio Vista Elementary	City of St. Petersburg after-school program. City of St. Petersburg installed and maintains playgroup equipment on the site for use by the community and the school.
Riviera Middle	City of St. Petersburg youth basketball program uses gym, Sept-Mar, Fridays. City of St. Petersburg uses field for youth baseball.
Safety Harbor Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Safety Harbor Middle	Shared -use of track constructed on the middle school site by the City of Safety Harbor
San Jose Elementary	City of Dunedin before- and after-school child care.
Sanderlin, James B., Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Sanders, Richard L.	An agreement with Stuart S. Golding Co. for limited maintenance of a wall between the school and Park Plaza Shopping Center.
Sandy Lane Elementary	Pinellas County Environmental Division permitted to place an air-quality monitoring station onsite. Located west of parking lot. R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Sawgrass Lake Elementary	City of St. Petersburg installed and maintains two lighted football/soccer fields and associated improvements for use by the city and the school. YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Seminole Elementary	Joint-use-of-facilities agreement with VFW Post 9272 to use each other's facilities for overflow parking. R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Seminole High	City of Seminole uses auditorium and stage one weekend in February for Miss Seminole Pageant.
Seminole Vocational Education Center	Kiwanis Horses for Handicap Foundation of Pinellas County provides professional personnel, materials and supplies; and SVEC provides a riding area, horses and volunteers. The program benefits exceptional students. SPC Veterinary Technology Program.
Seventy-Fourth St. Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Sexton Elementary	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care. SPC College For Kids summer program.
Shore Acres Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Skycrest Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Skyview Elementary	Pinellas County Environmental Division permitted to place an air-quality monitoring station onsite. Located on the southeast portion of the site. R'Club before- and after-school child care.
South Ward Elementary	Joint-use-of-facilities agreement with First United Methodist church of Clearwater for overflow parking needs. YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Southern Oak Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Southside Fundamental Middle	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
St. Petersburg High	Albright United Methodist Church provides overflow parking spaces in exchange for limited parking lot maintenance.
Starkey Elementary	Cross Bayou Little League uses field space for baseball and softball practices. Osceola Youth Soccer Assc. Uses field space for soccer practices. YMCA before- and after-school child care. SPC College For Kids summer program.
Stephens, Paul B., Center	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Sunset Hills Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.

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	City of Tarpon Springs use of parking lot for overflow parking resulting from Sunset Beach concert.
Sutherland Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Tarpon Springs Elementary	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Tarpon Springs Fundamental Elementary	Agreement permitting the City of Tarpon Springs use of Board-owned land adjacent to Ed Dorsett Park.
	YMCA before- and after-school child care.
Tarpon Springs High	City of Tarpon Springs youth football playoffs 2 weekends in November.
Tyrone Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
	Joint-use-of-facilities agreement with the Elks Club, primarily for overflow parking.
Tyrone Middle	Pinellas County Environmental Division permitted to lace an air-quality monitoring station onsite. Located near the corner of Tyrone Blvd. and 66th st.
	City of St. Petersburg adult basketball program uses gym, Mon-Wed.
	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Walsingham Elementary	R'Club before- and after-school child care.
Westgate Elementary	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
	City of St. Petersburg installed and maintains playground equipment on the site for use by the community and the school.
Woodlawn Elementary	YMCA of St. Petersburg before- and after-school child care.
Source: Pinellas County School District, 2007.	

Emergency Shelters

As of 2012, the County has a total of 56,846 hurricane risk shelter spaces. For a complete listing of facilities throughout Pinellas County that are utilized for emergency shelters, the population they serve, and their capacity, please visit Pinellas County's Emergency Management's website at: <http://www.pinellascounty.org/resident/disasters.htm>.