

Pilot Name: Outdoor Learning at HBS

School/District Name: Harriet Beecher Stowe Elementary School- Brunswick School Department

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Overview:

Our innovative ideas include not only creating greenhouses for year round access to historical and pollinator gardens, but also an outdoor amphitheater learning space, and more nature based play areas in our playground. The goals for the Harriet Beecher Stowe Elementary School's use of these innovations include creating a child-centered outdoor environment that supports accessible play and hands-on-learning resources and experiences for all students. Students will have spaces for outdoor exploration, imaginative play, and adventure. Teachers will be able to bring the learning outdoors with hands-on learning resources to engage all students regardless of learning abilities or mobility. Professional Development opportunities and work with CREA (Cathance River Education Alliance Education Center) will allow teachers to strengthen thematic units

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