**Living Schoolyards Act**

*Advocacy Letter Template - For Organization Outreach to Partners*

For more information on living schoolyards and this legislation, please visit **greenschoolyards.org/living-schoolyards-act.**

*Please put this letter on your organization’s letterhead and make it your own.*

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We urge you to support the passage of the **Living Schoolyards Act**. This bill would direct important federal resources towards upgrading school grounds into nature-based learning environments that help reduce the impacts of extreme weather while providing students access to shaded play, recreation, gardening and outdoor learning.

[Green Schoolyards America](https://www.greenschoolyards.org/) is working to build support for this bill. As a supporter of the Living Schoolyards Act, we ask that you join us to:

* **Endorse this pioneering legislation.** Fill out the form at this [link](https://forms.gle/TUFLYx5wzk2zV7V28). As an endorser, your organization’s name and logo will be shared with Senator Heinrich’s office and your organization will be included in the growing coalition of supporters.
* **Reach out to Congress.** Send a [letter of support](https://www.greenschoolyards.org/living-schoolyards-act), on your letterhead, to your U.S. members of Congress.
* **Get students involved.** If you work with students, engage them in advocacy. [Download](https://www.greenschoolyards.org/living-schoolyards-act) and share Green Schoolyards America’s Student Advocacy Kit.
* **Share the news and build the movement.** Reach out to your constituent lists and urge individuals to send [a letter](https://www.greenschoolyards.org/living-schoolyards-act). Post on social media to elicit widespread support. You can repost Green Schoolyards America’s posts by following them at [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/green-schoolyards-america/?viewAsMember=true), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GreenSchoolyardsAmerica/), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/livingschoolyrd), or [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/greenschoolyards/).

The Living Schoolyards Act’s positive impact on children, families, communities, and the planet will be far reaching. Please join us in helping to pass this bill!

Sincerely,

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