

School Site Issues

SAD SCHOOL SITE:
Issue One

Garden Earth Naturalists

What is the main problem facing this school site?

Howard S. Hazy Elementary School is a well-established school and has been the center of its community for nearly a century. During this time its wooded lot has been left to mature while the area around it has changed with the times. Once located on a lightly traveled road in a quaint town, it is now at a busy intersection in a small city. As many of the students at Hazy live in the new suburbs far away from the school, they are driven to and from school in their families' cars. The cars pull into the school driveway a few minutes before the end of the school day and wait for the students to be dismissed. While waiting, the drivers of the cars leave their engines running. In recent years, the student environmental group has noticed a decline in the row of trees along the main drive.

How does this problem affect school site workers such as the trees and other plants?

How do you think this has affected workers of other departments?

Can you list some things that kids, teachers and parents could do to help the site at this school?

Choose one of the above ideas.

If Hazy Elementary implemented this idea, what would be two good effects on the school site and the creatures who live there?

If Hazy Elementary implemented this idea, would there be any bad effects?

Draw a diagram of the effects.