

**Green Space Vision
Board of Education
Wrightstown Community School District**

Wrightstown Community School District proudly maintains facilities and grounds which support the District's primary mission of educating students. In addition to promoting educational value, maintenance of the green space will be accomplished in a fiscally responsible and operationally sustainable manner. The green space will provide for a safe and aesthetically pleasing environment which supports our educational mission and reflects well on the community.

Core Elements of the Green Space Vision

Of utmost importance is to assure that the green space be a healthy, **safe** and secure place for students and members of the community. The district strives to provide for effective traffic flow that separates vehicular, bus and pedestrian traffic. Adequate visibility, lighting and compliance with all safety and handicap accessibility regulations are instrumental in enhancing and providing for the safety of the district green space.

The green space must provide for the **education** of the students. Its use must be consistent with the district vision of "excellence in student achievement" and with the district mission of providing for a "quality education for every student." Educational use of the green space will support the knowledge and positive habits that students need to be physically healthy individuals.

The green space should also support the **athletic** opportunities offered to the students who attend Wrightstown Community School District. This is primarily directed to supporting the physical education of all students, but also includes supporting a full range of intramural and interscholastic sports. When fiscally and logistically possible, the vision is to play Varsity sports at the high school site with the possibility of hosting evening events and WIAA tournament events.

For **aesthetic**, as well as health and safety reasons, cleanliness and maintenance issues will always be addressed at a high level. The overall impression for anyone approaching school district green space should be positive and inviting. Methods to maintain the green space will be environmentally sound, reflective of feedback from users and fiscally responsible.

The ability for **community use** of the green space is important as demonstrated by community feedback. Equal access, fairness, and opportunity will be balanced with school district athletic and educational use and fiscal consequence to the district for community use. Efforts will be made to be a respectful good neighbor when allowing for community use.

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