Appendix 1: Garden Assessment

School ___________________________ Phone Number ______________________
Principal __________________________ fax_______________________________
Address ______________________________________________________________________
Grades Served _______________ Total Number of students __________________________

How many teachers who are involved with garden?
How will the garden be funded?
Is there any open space available at the school for a garden?
Is the available space fenced?
How much light will the space receive?
___ full Sun (6 or more hours of direct sun a day)
___ Partial Sun (2-6 hours of direct sun per day)
___ Shady (2 or less hours of direct sun per day)

How many feet away is the nearest water source (accessible for garden use)? ___________

What preparation steps have been taken to ensure the safety of the garden?
___ soil test       ___ water test

Where will the garden tools be stored?
___ tool shed       ___ Classroom

How will the school utilize the garden?
___ Integrated into the Curriculum   ___ Individual lessons   ___ After-school group
___ Community garden   ___ Outdoor classroom

How is the garden going to be maintained during the summer time?

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List of tasks for volunteer to accomplish

How will the garden volunteers be appreciated?

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Who is the Garden Staff and what are their duties?

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Is there going to be a Garden Meeting held? Where? Who can attend?

Have garden rules been created? Yes / No

Explain the School’s position on garden accessibility (who will have access?)

Has a garden budget been established? Yes / No

What is being grown in the garden?

Are there going to be any structures involved with the school garden? (ex. Hoop house, green house)

Has that been approved by Physical Plant?

Does the school compost? Yes / No

What kind of pesticide is being used? Has that been approved by Physical Plant or the School Principal?

How many square feet is the garden? _______________ ft.

What will the school do with the excess crops (if any)?

Any potential problems that you may oversee?

_____ water contamination  _____ erosion  _____ standing puddles  _____ high traffic area

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