Garden Survey Questions

If there were a Learning Garden at Pleasant Hill, would you be interested in participating?

How do you feel about a Learning Garden at Pleasant Hill?
- I think it would be a valuable asset to our school and learning
- I am not enthusiastic, but it is ok with me.
- I don't see the benefits.

How interested are you in Pleasant Hill having a Learning Garden?

1 2 3 4 5
Not Interested Very Interested

How interested are you in participating in a school garden program?
- Very Interested
- Somewhat Interested
- Not Sure
- Not Interested

How often do you think you would utilize a Learning Garden with your class?

If you are willing to participate in the Learning Garden, how do you see yourself involved?

How would you use the Learning Garden as an extension for classroom learning?
- As an isolated seasonal activity (release butterflies, planting seeds)
- As an outdoor classroom space
- As an extension for classroom learning
- As a resource for project based learning

What types of plants would you be interested in growing? (Check all that apply)
- Vegetables
- Herbs
- Flowers

Are you interested in taking part in gardening education to further your personal knowledge?
- Yes
- No

Would you be willing to serve on a Learning Garden committee?
- Yes
Would you be willing to be a member of a Learning Garden planning committee?
- Yes
- Not at this time, maybe later
- No

In your opinion, what are the most important functions of a school garden? (Check all that apply)
- Provide students with an opportunity to experience food production
- To extend and enrich classroom learning (curriculum tie-ins)
- To be used to connect students, volunteers and build community

What ideas do you have regarding the maintenance of a school garden?

What concerns do you have regarding the maintenance of a school garden?

What is your level of experience/knowledge about gardening?

1 2 3 4 5
No Very
Experience Experienced

Do you have any previous gardening experience?
- Yes
- No

What is your level of experience/knowledge writing grants?

1 2 3 4 5
No Very
Experience Experienced

In what areas of our student's education do you believe a Learning Garden could be a beneficial resource?
- Math
- Science
- Language Arts
- Social Studies
- PE
- Community Service
What ways would you be willing to assist in developing a Learning Garden at Pleasant Hill?

- Promote the concept to parents and the community
- Secure supplies/funding
- Provide horticulture expertise
- Plan lessons
- Aid in maintenance
- Help facilitate an after school garden club

Which of these are features you think would be important in a Learning Garden?

- Sink
- Weather Station
- Compost
- Worm Bins
- Tool Shed
- Theme Gardens
- Signage
- Outdoor Teaching Area

Which of the following people do you believe a Learning Garden committee should be comprised of? (Check all that apply)

- Parents
- PTA
- Administration
- Teachers
- Students

At which of the times, do you believe you and your class would utilize a Learning Garden?

- During class instruction time
- Recess
- After school
- Before school

Rank the following in order of importance to developing a Learning Garden at PHE:

- Garden based curriculum/education materials
- Teacher training in gardening skills
- Teacher training in garden based learning
- Outdoor class management
- Completed garden area