

# Sustainability at Catoctin

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1. Applying for the Maryland Green School Application
  - Multiple objectives
  - School and community partnerships

# Objective 1 - Curriculum and Instruction

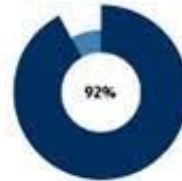
Demonstrate that outdoor, environment-based instruction is occurring through hands-on, authentic lessons on environmental issues.



Outdoor classroom

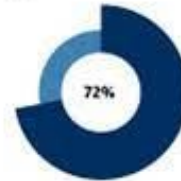
## IMPACT OF OUTDOOR LEARNING

Improved pupil health



of schools said learning outside improved pupil mental wellbeing

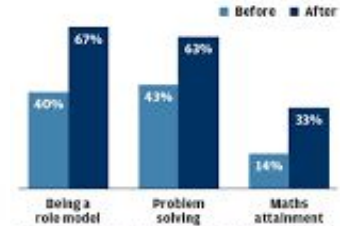
Improved teacher health



of schools said learning outside improved staff health and wellbeing

Source: Natural Connections Demonstration Project, Natural England, 2016

Proportion of children with improved outcomes after attending a residential



Source: Learning Away, Paul Hamlyn Foundation

# Objective 2 - Student-driven Sustainability Practices

Demonstrate and document student environmental actions. Be sure to show that students are planning, implementing, and leading environmental practices.



Tree Planting



Collecting Trash



Plastic-Use Reduction

# Objective 3 - Community Partnerships, Awards, and Special Recognition

Community partnerships are important for schools to be successful in building long-term sustainable practices.



Pictured: A local environmental group the Thurmont Green Team at Colorfest





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