

## Sandy Spring Friends School | Green Schools Application | Objective 3

### 3.1.2 Community Active in the School

*Describe at least one partnership in which a community partner is benefitting the school. These actions and projects occur on or near school grounds with support from the partner.*

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SSFS partners with UGI to maintain campus solar panels and with community partner Naveed Malik of Malik Family Farm, who manages solar grazing. Using sheep to control vegetation, reduce mowing, and promote sustainable land management, this approach allows students to see the sheep on campus and learn through the farm program how solar grazing works as an alternative land management strategy. This partnership models environmental stewardship and gives students a hands-on example of renewable energy in action.

#### **Documentation/Files/Images:**

- [Sheep video](#) on campus
- [Instagram Post](#)
- [Malik Family Farm website](#)
- [MD Sheep News](#), Naveed Malik named 2024 Maryland Sheep Breeders Association (MSBA) Shepherd of the Year