

VOICES FOR HEALTHY KIDS: ACTIVE PLACES

Let's get moving to help underserved communities

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SHARED USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES



SHARED USE DEFINITION

“Shared use” or “joint use” occurs when government entities (or sometimes private, nonprofit organizations) agree to open or broaden access to their property and/or facilities for community use, such as recreational activity. The partnerships can be formal (e.g. based on a written, legal document) or informal (e.g. based on historical practice). Formal arrangements are often documented through an agreement, which sets forth the terms and conditions for the shared use of the property or facility. Successful partnerships generally rely on the pooling of resources to expand community access and use public space more efficiently.

SHARED USE POLICY LEVERS



The Active Places initiative aims to address barriers to physical activity by focusing on the following policy levers:

- *Clarify liability laws for shared use agreements in states*
- *Support appropriations for state level shared use programs and incentives to promote Shared Use Agreements*

CLARIFYING LIABILITY



WISCONSIN: RECREATIONAL USE AGREEMENTS

- Clarifying liability - Wisconsin Act 162

- Recreational Use toolkit

<http://www.publichealthlawcenter.org/sites/default/files/resources/Using%20Rec%20Agreements%20in%20WI%20Schools%20June%202013.pdf>

- Collaboration



STATE APPROPRIATIONS

- Staff Appropriations
- Programming
- Maintenance and Operations
- Infrastructure



MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



- Staff who assist in the facilitation of shared use agreements
- Collaborating with key partners
- Serving as a Facilitator



LOCAL CAMPAIGNS



Before and After:
Vine Street Elementary Community-School Park

ACTIVE PLACES NATIONAL SHARED USE TASK FORCE



ChangeLab
Solutions

Prevention
Institute
Prevention and equity at the center of community well-being



Public Health
Law Center
AT WILLIAM MITCHELL COLLEGE OF LAW



Healthy
Ohio | Ohio
Department of Health

Salud America!

The RWJF Research Network to
Prevent Obesity Among Latino Children



National League of Cities

Joint Use Task Force



NASBE

National Association of
State Boards of Education



ACTIVE PLACES SHARED USE NATIONAL OUTREACH STRATEGY



- Elevating shared use from a local issues to a national issue
- Disseminating key messages as it relates to shared use
- Developing key resources to empower communities to enable shared use agreements





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