

VISTA VERDE FOUNDATION

THE FOUNDATION'S CURRENT PLANS

One of the negatives of having a beautiful brand new school facility is the lack of mature shade trees, so...the Foundation has taken on the fundraising campaign of **"BE COOL AT SCHOOL."** This project will allow the Foundation to install **Shade Covers, Benches, Tables and Umbrellas**, as described below, providing students with much-needed protection from the sun and heat during hotter months:

a. **Shade Structures:**

- i. The Foundation is working with a DSA-approved Shade Structures Company (Division of the State Architect) to **plan, obtain approvals, and install** a functional and visually appealing Shade Covering over the Primary Play Equipment at the east side of the school.
- ii. We are also investigating obtaining approvals for a similar Shade Structure over the Kindergarten play equipment, in order to facilitate any future addition there. However, the Foundation does not plan to currently move forward on this purchase, as this has not been identified by Vista Verde as a current priority. If someone wants to step forward and fund this venture, we would graciously accept that support.
- iii. Funding for this Project will come from The Foundation, using existing funds and funds raised from the **Benches & Tables** portion of the *"Be Cool At School"* campaign.

b. **Benches & Tables:**

- i. **Benches & Tables with Umbrellas** will be placed around strategic locations on the campus to create informal gathering areas and respites from the sun.
- ii. Funded by donations of families and friends of Vista Verde.
- iii. The donation levels will be sufficient to cover the cost of the Benches & Tables as well as contribute to the cost of the Shade Structure.

c. **Benches:**

- i. 20 additional metal **Benches** like those in the front of the school that the Foundation already purchased and installed.
- ii. These benches will be **Personalized** with a Commemorative Plaque for the donor.

d. **Tables & Umbrellas:**

- i. 15 **Tables with removable Umbrellas.**
- ii. Painted/Tiled with Games and Sponsorship tiles.
- iii. Tables to be **sponsored by each Grade Level** with commemorative tiles.