



Lawrence Community  
& Learning Garden  
at Free State High School

# The Garden:

- Vision
- Planning
- Development
- Implementation

# Vision

- Need and desire for school gardens
- Need and desire for community garden

# Vision

- Create school garden with plan for continued funding
- Maintain enthusiasm and support for garden
- Generate enthusiasm for community garden

# Vision

- Combined garden:
  - Students oversee community garden
  - Community support of school garden

# Planning

- City, county, school district officials
- Potential site locations
- Form a steering committee

# Planning

- Involve students, teachers, community members
- Policies
- Funding
  - Grants, produce sales, harvest dinners, funds generated by CG

# Planning

- Lessons learned:
  - Written approval/policy
  - Wording –
    - Rent vs. Facility Use fees
  - Site considerations:
    - Your pros might be someone else's cons!







0.2421 Square Feet  
or  
10,440 sq. ft.

175.00'

124.60'

200.00'

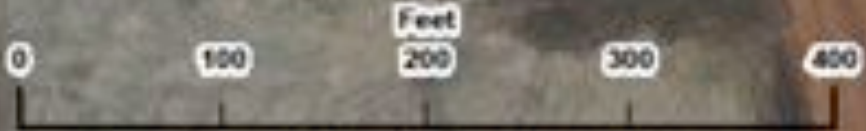
200.00'

Overland Dr

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With Stone Drive

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1 inch = 100 feet



WAKARUSA DRIVE

OVERLAND DRIVE

# Lawrence Community & Learning Garden

# Development

- Advisory Board
- Media
- Community partnerships
- Groundbreaking

# Resources

- American Community Gardening Association
- Local “experts” – successful school garden programs and community gardens



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