Smart by Nature: Schooling for Sustainability
Michael K. Stone/Center for Ecoliteracy (University of California Press, 2009)
With innovative farming, food preparation, and CSA programs, East Bay schools like Richmond High, King Middle School, the College Preparatory School, and Prospect Sierra are leading the nation in using hands-on, experiential learning projects to teach students about healthy food and using resources to meet our present needs without compromising for future generations. Educators, parents, students, and others interested in these programs will find value in a recent book published by the Berkeley-based Center for Ecoliteracy: Smart by Nature: Schooling for Sustainability. The book profiles school programs throughout the U.S. (including the East Bay's own John Muir Elementary School and Head Royce School) that have incorporated sustainability coursework into their curriculums. The case studies and extensive resource lists in this practical guide suggest strategies for developing and implementing programs that give students the skills to transform their schools into healthier and more ecologically sensitive environments, leading to learning that extends far beyond the classroom.

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