

Project Goals and Objectives:

The mission of the RJH Community Garden is to provide a space where students and community members may work together to create and maintain a year-round vegetable garden on the school grounds. This garden will be a learning aid to reinforce studies in natural science and other curriculum areas as well as a vehicle for connecting Rye students with the expertise of community members.

Site Plan

The garden will be located on the RJH property behind of the school athletic field. The planned site consists of a 24' x 32' plot which will contain 6 raised beds (4 will be 12" high and 2 will be 24" high for better handicapped accessibility. The remainder of the plot will be covered in crushed stone for easier maintenance. The plot will contain a compost bin and a water source and will be enclosed by a welded wire fence.

(The site plan and fencing have the approval of the Rye School Board and the Rye Historical Commission).