



# WHY

*Environmental Health in Schools Matters*



When we talk about student success, test scores and graduation rates often come to mind. **But what about the air they breathe, the food they eat, or the spaces where they learn?**

## DID YOU KNOW?



**1,000+ HOURS:** TIME STUDENTS SPEND INDOORS AT SCHOOL EACH YEAR.



**530,000 TONS:** FOOD WASTE FROM U.S. SCHOOLS ANNUALLY.



**1 IN 4 SCHOOLS:** REPORT VENTILATION PROBLEMS.

*Healthy Schools = Healthy Futures*



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### CLEAN AIR

Fewer asthma cases, better focus.

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### SAFE WATER

Protects students & communities

3

### SUSTAINABLE FOOD

Less waste, better nutrition.

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### RESILIENT SPACES

Cooler, greener campuses.