

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

DISTRIC 1 GYM SURVEY

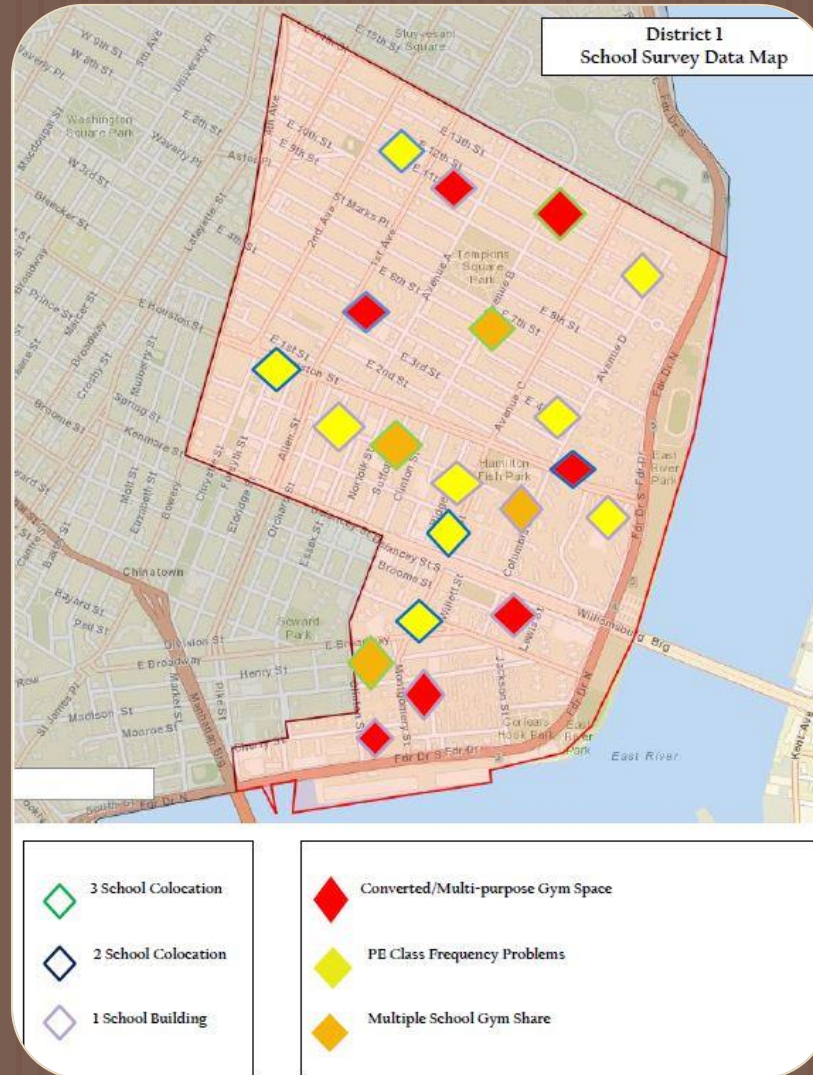
State Wide Physical Education Requirements

- At least 120 minutes of physical education per week in grades K-6, but does not require daily recess
 - Students in grades K-3 must have daily physical education
- students in grades 4-6 must have physical education at least three times per week
 - At least 90 minutes per week of physical education in grades 7-12
- requires all schools, including high schools, to provide physical education to all students
 - At the secondary level, this must be provided at least three times per week in one semester and two times per week in the other semester.

2011 NYC Risk Behavior Survey (NYC DOHMH)

- **79.7% of students, across the 5 boroughs, reported not engaging in the recommended 60 minutes of daily physical activity.**
- **77% of students in Manhattan report not engaging in daily physical education class compared to 59% of students across the city.**
- **82.4% of Manhattan students report not engaging in the recommended 60 minutes of daily physical activity.**

GEOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW



35 % of D1 Schools Have Converted Gym Space



PS 188

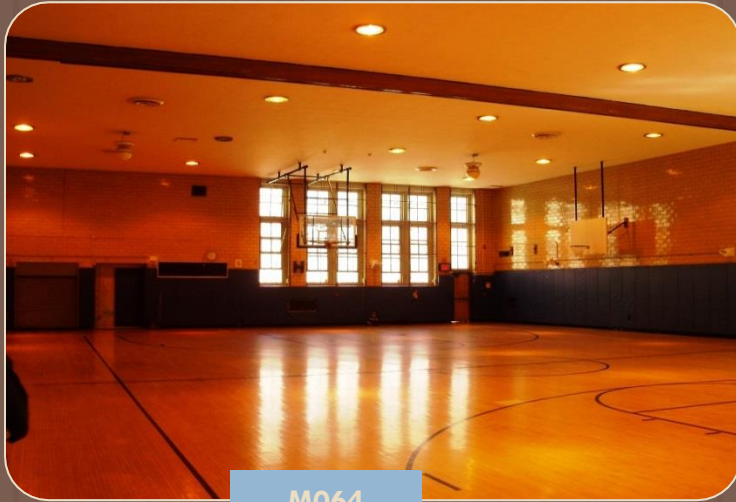


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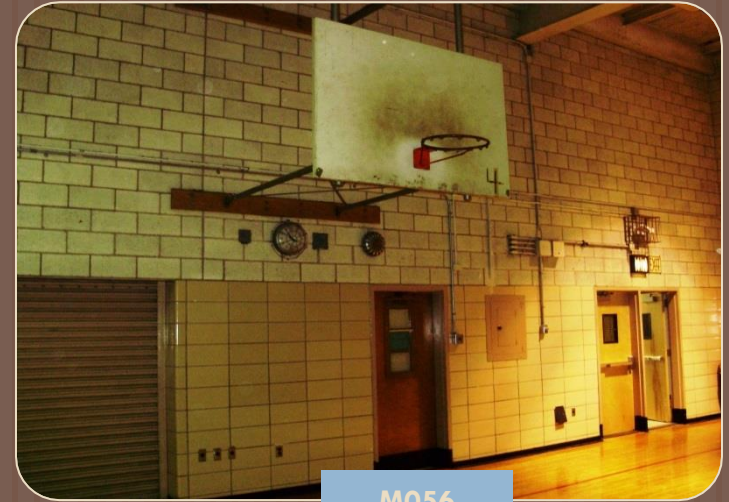
Of the 11 schools (listed below), 7 still serve other purposes besides a gymnasium, including cafeteria, a lobby and an auditorium – “cafegymalobatorium”

These include East Village Community School, District 75 School, Children’s Workshop, PS 188, Girls Prep, Neighborhood School, STAR Academy, East Side Community School, PS 110, University Neighborhood High School, PS 137

16% OF D1 SCHOOLS SHARE GYM SPACE WITH 3+ SCHOOLS



M064



M056

Two of these include two high schools whose gym time takes priority due to graduation requirements. Of those, 1 has 2 high schools, a middle school and an elementary school

Building M056: CASTLE, UNMS, HENRY STREET, MANHATTAN CHARTER SCHOOL
Building M025: SCHOOL FOR GLOBAL LEADERS, MARTA VALLE HIGH SCHOOL, LOWER EAST SIDE PREPERATORY
Building M064: TSMS, PS 64, EARTH SCHOOL
Building M022: NEST+M – SHARED WITH ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGHSCHOOL

23% OF SCHOOLS SHARE GYM SPACE WITH 2 SCHOOLS;

SOME STILL ONLY HAVE PE ONCE A WEEK



PS 134 & 137



PS 19 & TASS

There are two schools without gym teachers due to budget cuts whose personnel have to find creative ways of getting some physical activity for the kids such as dance classes and other activities. The staff has to do this after school hours on their own and without compensation.

Schools with PE once or twice a week:
PS 19, PS 20, PS 134, PS 137, Manhattan Charter School

Other Facility Issues

26% or 1 out of every 4 schools have either broken, constantly breaking or rusty/hot water quality water fountains. **1** school building only has **2** water fountains on different ends of the complex in each of the two schools with **1** (that school's only one) of them being off-limits during cafeteria cleaning.

ACTIVE DESIGN IN SCHOOLS



PS 15



PS 110

SOME BEST PRACTICES IN OUR SCHOOLS

PS 20

School Wide Recycling
Cookshop Nutrition
Program

EARTH SCHOOL

Roof top Garden

EVCS

School-wide
Recycling
&
Composting

PS 110

Elasti-wood flooring for
gym/lobby
Office of Wellness
“Move to Improve”
“Ready to Learn”
programs

UNMS

Fence Art &
Mural

School Garden