

Burlington Edison School Yard Sign

Instructions

Things You'll Need:

- Stake, 2x2 or 1x2
- Sign, plywood or a board
- Paint
- Nails or screws
- Sealer (optional)

Step 1 Decide what your sign will say. This will determine the size of the sign and even the shape of the sign. Your Sign could simply have “Vote Yes” followed by “B-E Schools” on the second line. If you want to get fancy with “Vote Yes - B-E Schools” you can draw a Tiger paw on your sign and place VOTE YES on the paw print.



Step 2 Obtain your materials. You can use a wooden stake like a 2x2 or a 1x2 for support, a metal stake could be used if one is available. The sign board can be a nice piece of wood or plywood large enough to print the words you want to say. You can find these things at your local hardware store.

Step 3 Attach the sign backing to the stake. If you are using a wooden stake, nail or screw your sign board to the stake. Use wood nails that are long enough to stick through the back of the stake so you can bend them over with the hammer. If you have a metal stake with holes, drill holes in the sign board near the top and near the bottom and attach the board to the stake with heavy screws and a washer. The board should be affixed several inches down from the top of the sign to insure adequate support.

Step 4 Paint the pieces. Remember, the colors of B-E are Blue and Gold. You can leave the sign au natural or paint both the sign and the stake to ensure uniformity. Use a weatherproof outdoor paint. Paint can either be sprayed or brushed on, with spray paint being much quicker but less precise. If you want your sign board and stake to be different colors, you may want to paint them before you attach them together.

Step 5 Add your message. This can be done with a paint brush, sponge brushes, paint pens or even very thick permanent markers. Pick a contrasting color to the sign board for the best visibility.