

# **Educational Rationale for Elementary Addition and HS Locker Renovations**

## **ELEMENTARY STUDENT SERVICES SPACES**

- secure entrance
- speech therapy (36 students)
- mental health therapy (9 students)
- physical therapy and storage space for equipment (3 students)
- space for individual and small group work and assessment
- nursing space for more than one student at a time
- behavior rooms (12 students)
- shower and laundry
- conference room
- teachers' work room and AEA staff work space
- office/reception area
- office space for instructional coach and social worker
- storage

## **GYM**

- State requirements include daily gross motor exercise for preschool (64 children)
- State requirements are 30 minutes of physical exercise per day for TK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade (277)
- No space is available for indoor recess for inclement weather
- Students only have PE twice per week
- Lunch shifts are 20 minutes to allow for clean-up before PE

## **ELEMENTARY PARKING AREA**

- Staff currently using the parking lot for the church (70 total staff members)
- Extra parking is needed for activities at the elementary school

## **HIGH SCHOOL LOCKER RENOVATIONS**

- safety concerns with current area due to poor ventilation and excess moisture in the area
- protective window glass in the event of a tornado
- equity issues
- viable space for PE classes to change and shower
- change from open showers to more private showers for students
- mold issue in the girls locker room