

Educational Rationale for Elementary Addition and HS Locker Renovations

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS SERVICES SPACES

- 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 one than more student at a time
- behavior rooms (12 students)
- shower and laundry
- conference room
- teachers' work room and break room with work space for AEA staff
- 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-3rd grade. (277)
- No space is available for indoor recess.
- 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. (66 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
- 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