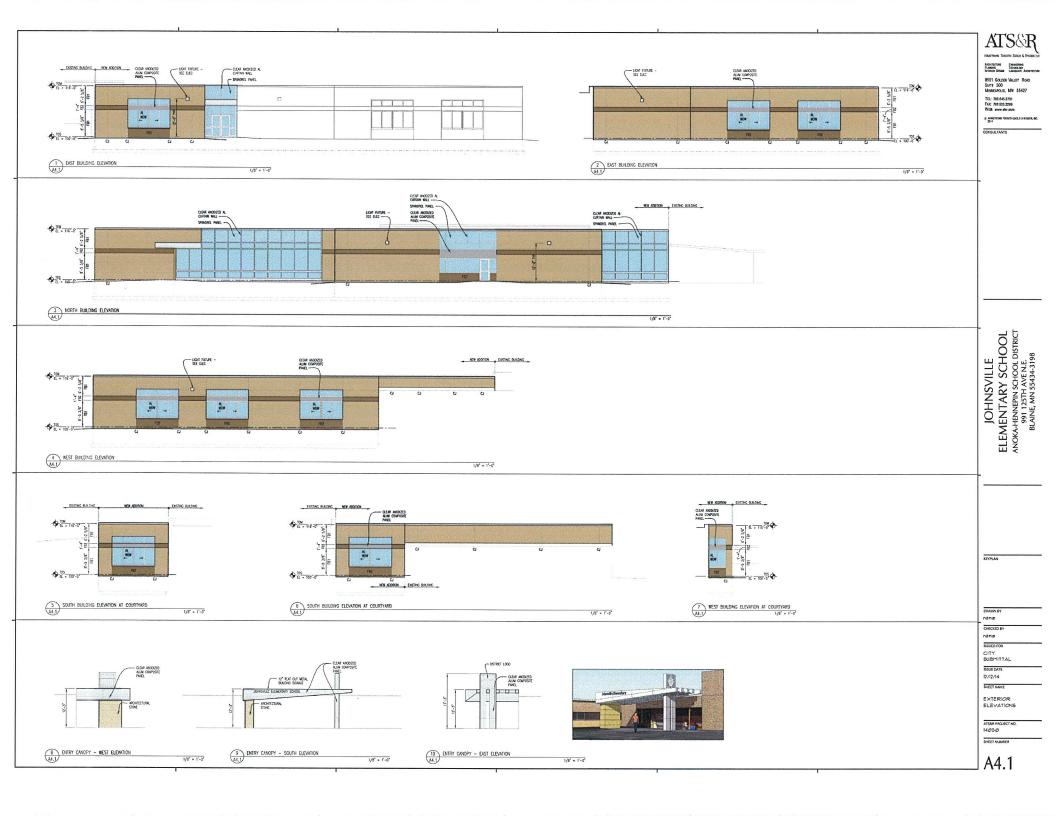
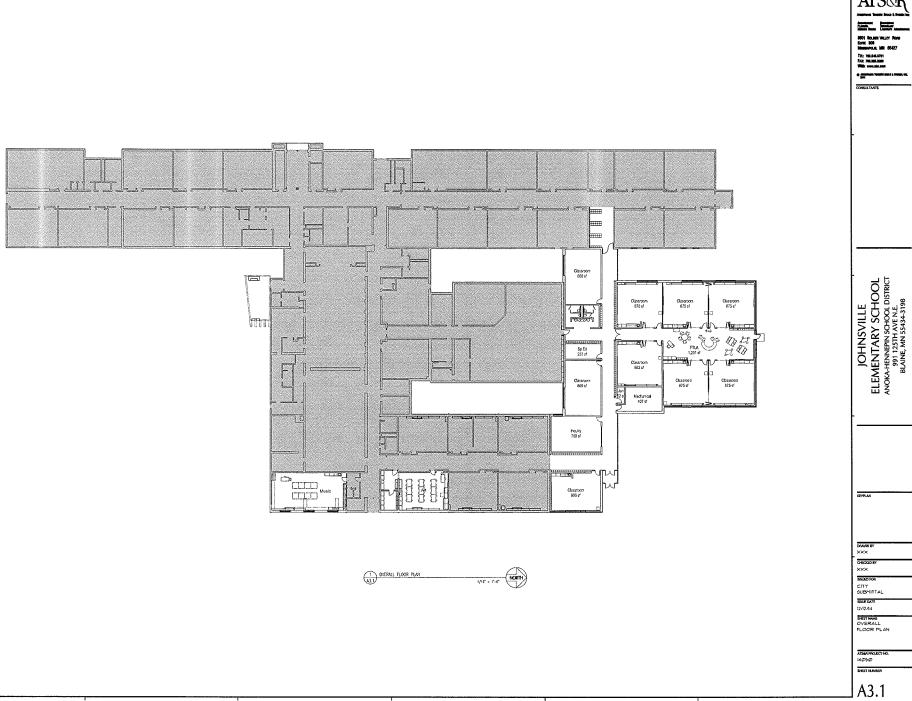


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City of Blaine Planning Office RE: Case File Number 15-003 Johnsville Elementary School Addition

project and how we at Anoka-Hennepin Schools determined the need for expansion at this Thank you for the opportunity to explain the proposed Johnsville Elementary School addition

development plan (sent this fall), demonstrates a projected 4,000 homes in the Johnsville area to look for a potential boundary change to allow Johnsville to accommodate more students, anticipate it will continue to climb. When we reviewed the adjacent Blaine elementary schools the rapid expansion of housing in the Blaine area is affecting our student population, and areas are growing. The population at Johnsville Elementary School is at a historical high of 756 drop of approximately 200 students in our 38,000 students) the Blaine and Ramsey attendance While the student population in Anoka-Hennepin School District #11 is still in a slight decline (a over the next 15 years. This is something we see the need to address. those schools do not have unused classrooms or the capacity to accept them. The Blaine students (based on our Oct. 1 census count) which is 45 students over our projections. We know

with the residential expansion. will look at boundary adjustments and potential building, but this addition will help us keep pace over the next several years, to a maximum of 900 students. At that time, if growth continues, we The 14,000 sq. ft. addition we are proposing will allow us to adjust to the increased population

students in a few years. Our improved parking areas will accommodate this increase anticipate a total of less than 10 additional staff when the building reaches its capacity of 900 our school bus loading area with an expansion on the north side of the school several years ago, teaching positions next year (FTE's based on class size ratio and population of students) and we southeast side of the property. The proposed addition will result in only a few additional Also, when Cty. Rd. 14 was improved, we expanded our staff and parent parking on the and we are confident that area will accommodate the 2-3 extra buses we will need in the future We feel the parking situation at Johnsville is adequate for the proposed addition. We addressed

Thank you for your consideration.
Chuck Holden
Chief operations Officer