

Proposed New K-3 Elementary School

- The proposed new K-3 elementary school would be located in the northern section of the school district, on a 20-acre site adjacent to a planned city park near the intersection of Highway 242 and Cloud Drive.

- The district has an agreement to purchase this land.

- It would accommodate as many as 750 students and have after-school and weekend community uses as well.

- While 60 percent of District students come from Blaine (up from 50 percent just five years ago), no existing schools are located north of Highway 610. This is where most of the district's growth (over 800 new students) is occurring.

- The new school would open in the fall of 2008.

- Only two properties larger than 15 acres fitting the district's criteria were available. All other available land is already owned and being developed, is too small, too expensive, or is being sought by a professional sports organization.

