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multi-purpose field narrative for CRSSA funds 2

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To: District - Cabinet Mailing List <district-cabinet@bsin.k12.nm.us>

Patsy,

Could you please add this to the grant so that we can seek approval by the NMPED?

The Bloomfield School District is requesting the creation of an outdoor learning space for the students of Bloomfield High school.

The district will repurpose a vacant space on campus into a multi-use outdoor learning space that could serve as an outdoor classroom and promote healthier environments that support students emotionally, socially, and physically all of which also support positive academic improvement and outcomes. Moving forward, the district will also seek STEAM curriculum that is aligned to standards and outdoor learning opportunities to enhance the learning experience for students. One goal would be to incorporate lessons and activities to students that explore nature, the outdoors, and the natural outdoor environment. The multi-use outdoor learning space would also comply with creating safe environment spaces as recommended by local and state health departments guidelines promoting safe and healthy areas for in-person activities.

Other opportunities that the multi-use outdoor learning space could support include:

- serve as an outdoors eating area for our drive-thru meal service
- extension of our WiFi access service areas for students
- use as a commons area for students
- provide wider spaced area for larger crowds to convene as recommended by the CDC
- serve families, the community, educators, and extracurricular activities.

Proposed funding for the multi-use outdoor learning space is estimated at \$650,000

Funding would be used to create a safe environment which would include:

- Contract services with a CES vendor
- leveling of field for safety
- adding proper drainage
- automated sprinkler system to irrigate the field
- perimeter fencing
- walkways and retaining walls
- electricity drops
- natural grass and trees
- seating areas
- shade covers

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Bloomfield Schools Multi-Purpose Field



110 VAC



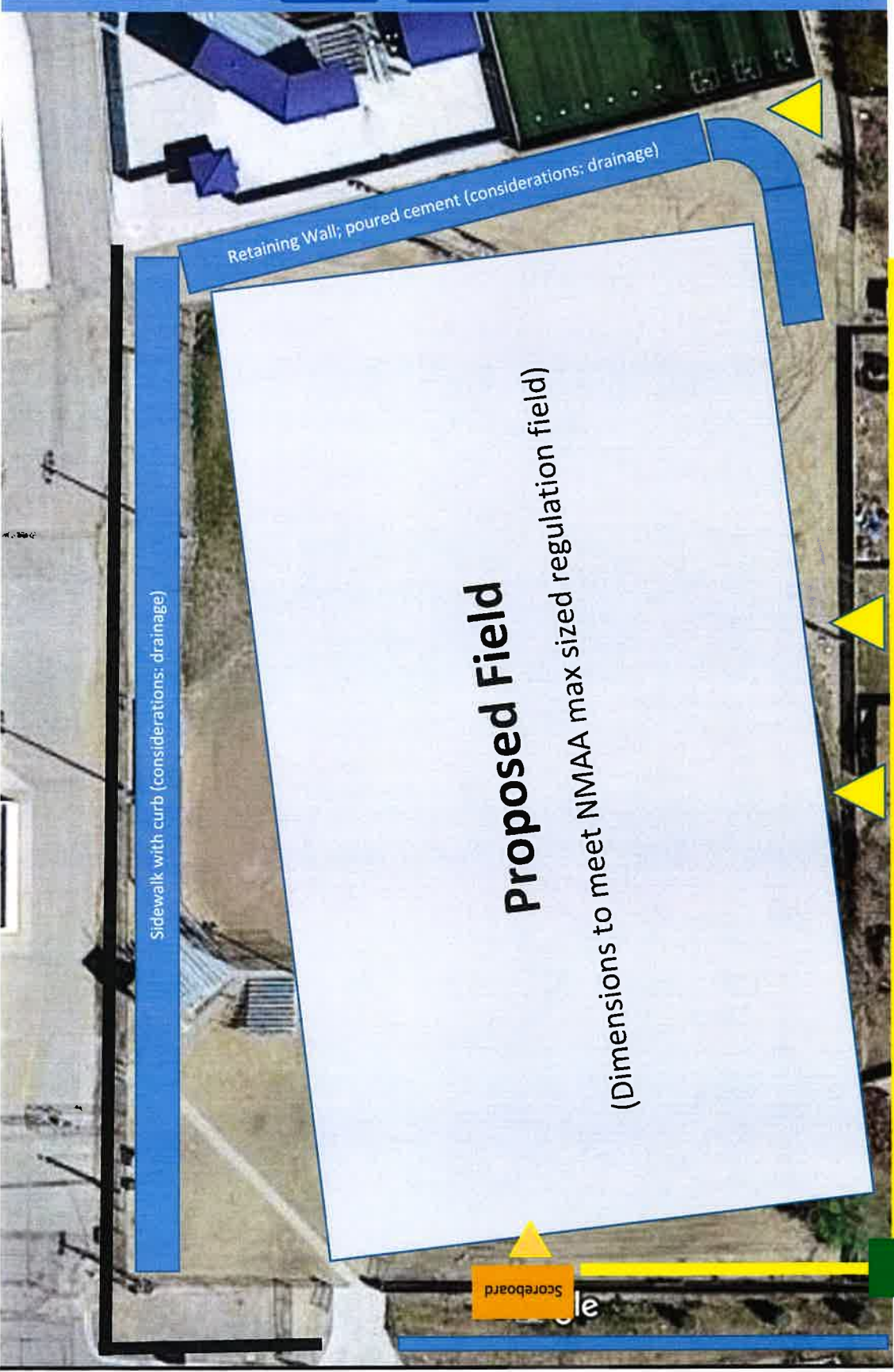
220 VAC



Electrical lines



Electrical Supply Box



Scoreboard

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Sidewalk with curb (considerations: drainage)

Retaining Wall; poured cement (considerations: drainage)

Proposed Field
(Dimensions to meet NMAA max sized regulation field)