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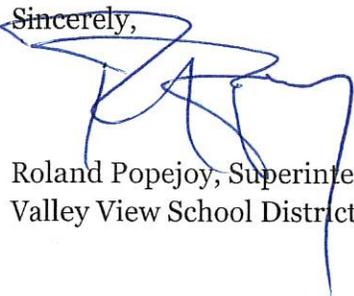
Dear Mr. Derrel Smith:

This letter is to request approval by your office and the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission (MAPC) for an additional two (2) years on the continued placement of two temporary classroom portable buildings at the southwest corner of 5603 Kersey Lane. The initial approval for the placement of the two portable buildings was provided by the MAPC at the May 10, 2022 meeting. Following precedent set by the MAPC commission members and city officials, a two-year approval was granted for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years. The Valley View district requests an approval for the buildings to serve our students in the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years.

Our district master facilities plan that has been submitted to the state includes plans for instructional space construction projects to address the space needs of our elementary school where the portable buildings are currently located as well as space needs in our high school building. However, the construction projects are still in the planning phase and thus the need for the portable buildings remains.

An aerial image is provided with this request to show the location of the portable buildings as well as the high-quality wooden ramp and porch that was built to meet ADA requirements and fencing that was installed for safety purposes.

Sincerely,



Roland Popejoy, Superintendent
Valley View School District

