



**GREETINGS PATRONS OF THE LAKELAND JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

**AS YOU ARE ALL WELL AWARE, BOTH OF OUR LEVY ELECTIONS FAILED ON MARCH 14TH. THE BOARD MADE A VERY DIFFICULT DECISION AND HAS APPROVED A MAY 16TH ELECTION DATE FOR BOTH THE SUPPLEMENTAL AND PLANT FACILITY LEVIES. WHILE THE LEGAL TITLE OF OUR \$9.52 MILLION LEVY IS SUPPLEMENTAL, IT IS ANYTHING BUT. IT ALLOWS US TO RUN THE PROGRAMS WE PROVIDE TO STUDENTS AND EMPLOY THE TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF WE HAVE IN PLACE.**

**LAKELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVES OUR CONSERVATIVE COMMUNITY AND IS A REFLECTION OF THE VALUES THAT HAVE BEEN EVIDENT FOR THE 32 YEARS THAT I HAVE BEEN PART OF LAKELAND. THIS DISTRICT HAS ALWAYS OPERATED ON THE BELIEF THAT PARENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR THEIR CHILDREN. IN THE PAST YEAR, OUR SCHOOL BOARD AND DISTRICT LEADERSHIP HAVE ACTED IN A WAY THAT REINFORCES THIS BELIEF. WE HAVE:**

- **REMOVED CURRICULUM FROM OUR CLASSROOMS BECAUSE IT HAD SUBTLE UNDERTONES OF CRITICAL RACE THEORY.**
- **WRITTEN A POLICY THAT DEFINES THE USE OF OUR SCHOOL BATHROOMS BASED ON GENDER AT BIRTH.**
- **USED FEDERAL ESSER DOLLARS IN WAYS THAT ALLOWED US TO USE GENERAL FUND DOLLARS TO RE-SIDE THREE OF OUR OLDEST BUILDINGS. LAKELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL'S PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED THIS SUMMER. ATHOL AND SPIRIT LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE SUMMER OF 2024.**
- **PROVIDED NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS AND PATRONS TO HAVE A VOICE IN THE OPERATION OF OUR DISTRICT AS MEMBERS OF BOARD SUBCOMMITTEES.**
  - **POLICY COMMITTEE**
  - **CURRICULUM ADOPTION COMMITTEE**
  - **SUPPLEMENTAL CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**
  - **LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE**
- **IMPLEMENTED A DISTRICT LEVEL PARENT COUNCIL TO DISCUSS CONCERNS, BRAINSTORM SOLUTIONS, AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.**
- **IMPLEMENTED A DISTRICT LEVEL STUDENT COUNCIL TO GIVE A LOUDER VOICE TO THE PEOPLE WE SERVE; OUR STUDENTS.**

**THE CONTINUATION OF OUR LEVIES ALLOW THE DISTRICT TO PURSUE WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR STUDENTS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY FROM WHAT IS HAPPENING NATIONALLY. THAT IS WITH GREAT INTENTIONALITY. WE ARE PROUD OF BEING DIFFERENT; PROUD OF BEING A PLACE WHERE PARENTS ARE IN CONTROL OF THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LEVIES PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE. I AM HAPPY TO HELP.**

**WARM REGARDS,  
LISA ARNOLD**



**USE THIS QR CODE TO  
FIND YOUR POLLING  
PLACE FOR THE MAY  
16TH ELECTION**

**LAKELAND JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 272  
15506 N WASHINGTON ST  
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