



LAKEWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elementary Planning Task Force

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



1. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)

- Maggie Niedzwiecki and Phil Herman - Welcome

2. Purpose of the Task Force (5 minutes)

As educational leaders, we are responsible for caring for, protecting, and maintaining our facilities and buildings. Additionally, we have the responsibility to periodically review the use of our facilities and the role each facility plays in helping us achieve our mission in financially responsible and sustainable ways, as well as providing the greatest opportunities for our students' growth.

The purpose of the Elementary Planning Task Force is to provide informed guidance and strategic recommendations to the superintendent on optimizing the use of district facilities, particularly where there is excess capacity. The Task Force will assist in analyzing scenarios for utilizing Lakewood's elementary schools; evaluating the financial, educational, and logistical impacts of potential changes; and developing opportunities to engage the community. Additionally, the Task Force will explore opportunities to enhance early childhood education through expanded PreK programs and to utilize available spaces for community purposes, ensuring that our facilities serve the evolving needs of our students and the wider community.

3. Phil Herman - 10 Minutes, 10 People Activity (10 minutes)

4. Facility Presentation (15 minutes)

- Summary of Facility History
- Overview of the 2023 Facilities Task Force
- Current Facilities Projects

5. Defining the Considerations (20 minutes)

- Enrollment
- Excess Capacity
- Finances
- PreK Space Limitations and Vision
- Community Desires
- Educational Impact



LAKEWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elementary Planning Task Force

Wednesday, August 28, 2024
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



6. Introduction of Scenarios - Tracy Healy (Future Think) (30 minutes)

7. Initial Questions Regarding Scenarios - Small Group Discussion (25 Minutes)

- What are your initial thoughts on what you heard tonight?
- What questions do you have about each scenario?
- What questions do you think community members and staff would have about each scenario?
- What type of information would be helpful to you as you consider these scenarios?
- Are there other scenarios for elementary configuration that you think should be explored?

8. Conclusion and Next Steps (5 minutes)