



**Lakewood City Schools**  
**Shaping Tomorrow, Together Committee**  
*Meeting #1 | March 25, 2026*

- 1. Welcome, Purpose, and Meeting Roadmap – 10 minutes**
- 2. Background & Timeline for Transition – 10 minutes**
  - a. Key milestones: boundary development, walking maps, September announcement, fall celebration/closure work
- 3. Boundary & Walking Maps Discussion – 30 minutes**
  - a. *Brief Update & Individual Reflection – 10 minutes*
    - i. Thinking about your own children and other families in Lakewood, what matters most to you about students' walks to school?
    - ii. What concerns or hopes come to mind when you hear about the potential tradeoff between shorter walks with track crossings vs. longer walks with more street crossings?
    - iii. What would help families feel as safe and comfortable as possible with whatever walking routes we ultimately have?
    - iv. What safety factors (crossing guards, signage, sidewalks, visibility, time of day, age of students, etc.) should we weigh most heavily?
    - v. If you had to explain this tradeoff to another parent, what information would you need to feel confident and credible?
  - b. *Whole-Group Conversation – 20 minutes*
- 4. Looking Ahead to Open Enrollment & Future Communications – 20 minutes**
  - a. When you hear about the timing for open enrollment decisions, what questions immediately pop into your mind?
  - b. Should some students have priority in open enrollment?



- c. What do you think other parents will be most worried or confused about?
- d. What information would you want to see clearly explained in advance—on the website, in emails, or in a FAQ?
- e. Are there particular groups of families we should be especially intentional about reaching (e.g., new families, non-English speakers, renters, families without easy internet access)?
- f. Aside from boundary maps, walking routes, and open enrollment, what else feels most pressing to you about this transition?

**5. Wrap-Up and Next Steps – 5 minutes**

- a. Review next steps for the district and committee
- b. Preview the May 7 meeting focus