Lakewood City Schools
Shaping Tomorrow, Together Committee
Meeting #2 | May 7, 2026

1. **Welcome and Meeting Roadmap – 5 minutes**
2. **Recap of Meeting #1 Highlights – 10 minutes**
    a. What we heard from you on March 25
    b. Updates from the district since our last meeting
3. **Transition Events & Celebrations – 50 minutes**
    a. **Background – 5 minutes**
    b. **Individual Reflection – 10 minutes**
        i. Think about a time you or your child experienced a meaningful school transition or community celebration. What made it feel special or memorable?
        ii. What emotions do you think students and families will be carrying into the 2027-28 school year, and how should events acknowledge that range?
        iii. Are there specific groups of students or families who may need more intentional support during this transition?
    c. **Group Discussion – 35 minutes**
        i. What would a meaningful farewell to Lincoln Elementary look like?
        ii. How do we honor the specialized programs that are moving buildings in a way that feels respectful and positive for those families?
        iii. What kinds of welcome events would help students feel excited and comfortable in their new school or environment?
        iv. When should welcome/transition events happen (before the end of the '26-'27 school year, before the start of '27-'28 school year, on the first day, or during the first weeks)?
        v. How do we help families build community quickly in a new building? What has worked well in Lakewood in the past?

vi. What do families need to know before any event, and how far in advance?

vii. What times, formats, or locations would make events most accessible to everyone?

viii. What role should students have in planning or leading these events?

4. **Wrap-Up and Next Steps – 10 minutes**

    a. Key themes from today's conversation
    b. Preview of our fall meetings