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Dear Key Communicators,

I want to let you know how excited I am to be your new superintendent and how rewarding it was today to welcome all the students back to school!

We had a very busy, very productive summer. We have hired some outstanding people, had an opportunity to improve our grounds, finished the middle school lighting project, and have begun laying plans for increasing student achievement. We have also started working on the high school construction project.

One of the first events I would like to invite you to attend is a Public Hearing that we have scheduled on September 10th from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the High School Theater. This public hearing is being held to discuss a new building in lieu of addition/modernization to Lakewood High School. Please see the attached invitation and plan to attend to share your valuable input.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks for your continued support!

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LAKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A PUBLIC HEARING

Lakewood School District Discusses a New Building for Lakewood High School

WHO: LAKWOOD COMMUNITY MEMBERS

WHAT: INVITATION TO ATTEND A PUBLIC HEARING

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 AT 5:00 P.M.

WHERE: LAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL THEATER

At the August 20, 2014 Lakewood School District Board Meeting, a decision was made by the Board to hold a public hearing to discuss a new building in lieu of addition/modernization to Lakewood High School. As part of the due diligence work on the design for the improvements to the high school, a Value Analysis was conducted. Value Analysis is a professionally applied, function-oriented, systematic team approach used to analyze and improve value for the proposed construction project. This process is conducted by an independent consulting firm that reviews the plans and details of the construction and provides feedback on possible ways to add value and/or reduce costs while improving performance/quality requirements. One of the main results of the Value Analysis process was the recommendation that the Lakewood School District consider building a new school instead of the remodel and addition approach. The Value Analysis team recommendation was based on meeting the cost and schedule of the current plan. As the design team has learned more about the site and program requirements, further study of this recommendation has been completed. On September 10th at 5:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held in the Theater at Lakewood High School to discuss this recommendation. The design team will provide a presentation on the conceptual layout of the new school and programming elements, and will be available to answer questions from the public. Lakewood High School is your school and a key resource to the community. The District encourages your input at this public hearing. If you have any questions, please contact the district office at 360 652-4500.