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## Lakewood Absolutely Needs a Central Elementary

Avoid a train wreck for Lakewood. Add your voice to those of other concerned citizens who believe that Lakewood Absolutely Needs a Central Elementary. Demand that Lakewood City Schools' Board of Education approve a facilities plan that includes a centrally located elementary school building to balance access to education.

Maintaining a centrally located elementary:

### Is good for our school district

- Maintains Neighborhoods
- Minimizes Dangerous Crossings
- Provides the Shortest Walks for the Most Students
- Allows Maximum Flexibility to Balance Class Sizes

### Is good for our city

- Increases Community Access
- Supports Downtown Businesses
- Maintains & Attracts Residents

### Is good for our future

- Costs 70% less than current renovation plan
- Allows for future expansion if needed

Under the current plan Lakewood will have lost four central elementary schools since its implementation leaving elementary students without even a single school between Madison and the train tracks.

**Don't let the middle become the great divide.**