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Strategic Planning Committee Lakeland Joint School District Office October 28, 2026 6:00-7:30

The Mission of the Strategic Planning Committee is to develop and maintain a long-term strategic plan that strengthens student learning and district operations across LJSD.

- Welcome Back and Introductions
 - [Our Team at a Glance](#)
- Review Purpose and Mission of this Committee:

Guiding Principles:

Students first. Every recommendation is measured against how well it serves students' learning, safety, and wellbeing, and the staff who support them.

Plan with data. Recommendations are grounded in evidence such as enrollment and achievement trends, and documented community input rather than assumptions or short-term pressures.

Steward the community's investment. Each recommendation weighs long-term impacts, and keeps outcomes in the forefront. Ultimately, we are responsible for equipping our students to be contributing members of our community.

Think long-term. Options are evaluated against both their near- and long-term implications, favoring solutions that stay sound even if enrollment and community needs change.

Plan in the open. The committee works transparently, meetings open to the public, decisions and their rationale documented, and community input actively sought and carried forward to the Board.

- Old Business
 - Updates from Active Subcommittees:
 - Public Relations:
 - Online School:
 - School Choice:
 - Levy:
 - Safety & Security:
- New Business:
 - Decide on Action Steps from subcommittee updates
 - Do these steps align with the needs of the district?
 - Do these steps align with our guiding principles?
 - Discuss community survey based on next steps from subcommittees, and what information would support a conversation with the school board.
- Next Steps:
 - Review any feedback collected from a community survey
 - Establish our next meeting Date & Location

Resources:

- [Mission of Strategic Planning Committee Overview](#)
- Current [LJSD Strategic Plan \(2023\)](#) & [2023 Strategic Plan at a Glance](#)
- Current Levy Funding ([Sheet](#) & [HTML](#))