



Lakewood Elementary Expansion Foundation

# Fostering Innovation, Flexibility and Sustainability

The capital campaign for the creation of an addition and renovation to Lakewood Elementary School offers a unique opportunity for the private sector to assist DISD in exploring how learning environments may be more innovative, flexible, and sustainable.

Enclosed you will find Sustainability Guidelines from the American Institute of Architects with a summary by Good Fulton Farrell identifying how these may be applied to our project. Lakewood Elementary can set a new standard by following these guidelines to address long standing issues that will help DISD answer the following questions:

- How can innovative construction methods reduce disruption in an active school campus?
- How can the learning environments adapt to teachers' needs over time?
- How can students use sustainable features as a daily learning tool?
- How can the building support changes in technology?
- How can the learning environment improve students' academics, behavior & health?