

**Lakeview Elementary  
Optional Parent Input Form**

At Lakeview Elementary we make every effort to assign students to classes that are balanced academically, behaviorally, socially, and by gender. Please use this form to provide input if you feel it will help us in this regard. Please carefully read the letter on the reverse side before completing the form. Parent input is not required.

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not request a specific teacher.

Describe your child's strengths and challenges.

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Please give us any pertinent information or extraordinary circumstances that you feel we need to know to place your child next year.

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**TO BE CONSIDERED, INPUT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE  
LAKEVIEW OFFICE BY 4:00 PM MAY 14, 2010**

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Parent Signature

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Date



Lake Washington  
School District No. 414

May 4, 2010

Dear Lakeview Parents:

We are approaching that time of year when we consider your child's room and teacher assignment for the 2010-2011 school year. The staff at Lakeview Elementary work collaboratively to create well-balanced, heterogeneous classes that provide an optimal learning environment for every student. It is important that you know the criteria which we carefully consider when building classes.

Each classroom is a small community, representative of the various social, academic, and physical needs and abilities of children at Lakeview. Our goal is to achieve a positive balance among these factors so classes are balanced by: gender; academic abilities; achievement; motivation; social, emotional, and/or special needs; and general behavior.

Should you choose to provide input, you may fill out the form on the back of this letter. Parent input is not required. To be considered, input should conform to the criterion asked for on the form and be returned to the school office by 4:00 PM Friday, May 14, 2010.

Since it is virtually impossible to match each individual student's learning style and personality to a specific teacher or teaching style, we ask that you NOT make a request for a specific teacher. We have confidence in the skill and professionalism of all our teachers and experience has taught us that parent input is most valuable when it focuses on the characteristics of the child and/or special circumstances, rather than a particular teacher.

Finally, enrollment levels may mean that we lose or gain a teacher before school starts and class configurations could change significantly. Class assignments accordingly will be given out and posted on Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM when Lakeview hosts a meet and greet time for students and parents to meet teachers and visit classrooms.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Linda Hughes  
Principal