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Lake Geneva-Genoa City Union High School
Lake Geneva Joint #1 School District

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Summary of Existing Conditions

The Lake Geneva Joint #1 School District has experienced declining student enrollment and is projected to continue experiencing it. This has led to operational and educational inefficiencies and an excess of building space across the district.

The Lake Geneva Joint #1 School District has diligently maintained its facilities over the years; however, all of its buildings are aging, with the newest now 26 years old. The buildings face failing infrastructure and outdated learning environments.

The current Lake Geneva Joint #1 School District grade configuration structure includes an asymmetrical transitional student experience, an imbalance of school cohorts, and an imbalance of overall school enrollment sizes.

Community Action Committee | Considerations

1. Consider comprehensive strategies to stabilize and grow student enrollment
   Example(s): Charter school expansion, early learning partnerships, workforce/next generation housing advocacy

2. Consider closing/idling/repurposing/selling (1) elementary school building to maximize operational and educational efficiency within the remaining school buildings.
   a. Consolidation of students and staff in ideal configuration(s) within the remaining (3) school buildings.

3. Consider adjustments to district structure to create equitable educational experiences for every student.
   a. Consider creating (2) balanced elementary schools with matching grade configurations and similar student enrollment totals.
      or
   b. Consider a Rolling Cohort Model that progresses entire grade levels through the district on a linear path as a grade level cohort.

   Equitable Experience Example(s): Special offerings, staffing levels, class sizes, community resources, etc.

4. Consider the operational and educational benefits of shifting grade configurations within the district.
   a. Consider shifting the 5th Grade to Lake Geneva Middle School. *(LGMS: 5th-8th Grade)*
   b. Consider the benefits of a dedicated educational center for an the district's earliest learners.
      Examples: 4K, 4K-K, or 4K-1st, or 4K-2nd

5. Consider physical capital improvements to all educational spaces *(interior and exterior)* district-wide to align current district curriculum delivery with contemporary learning environment architectural design and best practices.