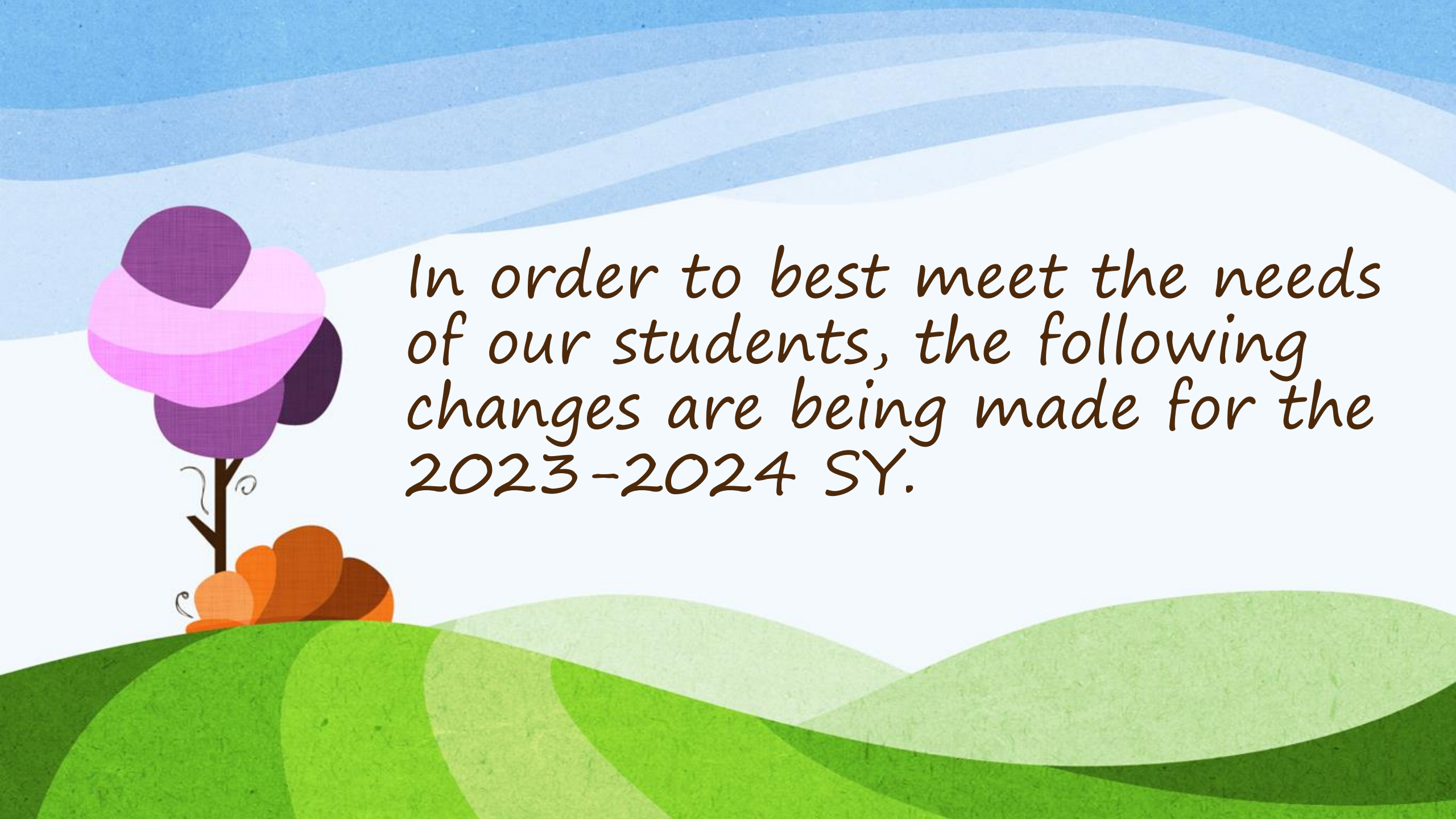
A stylized, colorful illustration of a landscape. The foreground features rolling green hills with a brown path. On the left, there is a green tree, a purple flower, and an orange flower. A small red bird is flying in the sky. The background consists of layered blue and white waves, suggesting a sky or water. The text is centered in the upper right area.

2023-2024 School Reconfiguration

Lakewood School District
March 22, 2023



In order to best meet the needs of our students, the following changes are being made for the 2023-2024 SY.

School	2022-2023 Grade Configuration	2023-2024 Grade Configuration	Changes
Lakewood High School 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. No time change	9-12	9-12	No Changes
Lakewood Middle School 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. No time change	6-8	7-8	6th Grade students will remain in the Elementary Schools. *6th grade students Can participate in MS Sports

School	2022-2023 Grade Configuration	2023-2024 Grade Configuration	Changes
Lakewood Early Childhood Center 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No time change	Preschool & Transitional Kindergarten	Preschool & Transitional Kindergarten	No Changes

School	2022-2023 Grade Configuration	2023-2024 Grade Configuration	Changes
Piner Elementary 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No time change	Preschool – Grade 2	Preschool & Kindergarten	Grade 1 Classrooms/students Transferred to Spruce Street School (All K Students will attend one school.)
Spruce Street School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No time change	Preschool – Grade 1	First Grade	Kindergarten & Preschool Will attend Piner

School	2022-2023 Grade Configuration	2023-2024 Proposed Grade Configuration	Changes
Ella G. Clarke School 7:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. No time change	Grades 3-5	Grades 3-6 6 th Grade Students can participate in MS Sports	Addition of 6 th Grade (5 th Grade students will remain in Elementary School for 6 th Grade)
Clifton Avenue Grade School 7:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. No time change	Grades 2-5	Grades 2-6 6 th Grade Students can participate in MS Sports	Addition of 6 th Grade (5 th Grade students will remain in Elementary School for 6 th Grade)
Oak Street School 7:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. No time change	Grades 2-5	Grades 2-6 6 th Grade Students can participate in MS Sports	Addition of 6 th Grade (5 th Grade students will remain in Elementary School for 6 th Grade)

*Benefits of the
2023-2024
School Reconfiguration*



Benefits

- Kindergarten students attend one school with grade level peers. (Will not affect incoming students.)
- Classrooms at Piner Elementary School are larger and more conducive to Kindergarten.
- Resources can be better allocated in order to improve instruction and student learning outcomes.
- First grade students attend one school with grade level peers.

Benefits

- 6th Grade students have another year in Elementary School.
- The MS will have approximately 700 students, as opposed to 1,000 students.
- MS Students & staff will no longer utilize modular classrooms outside of the building.
- Instead of Purchasing Trailers for **Facilities, Sodexo and Aramark**, as planned, the district will utilize the trailers at LMS.

For continuity of instruction, teachers who teach Kindergarten will remain K teachers, teachers who currently teach First Grade, will remain first grade teachers, and teachers who currently teach 6th grade will remain sixth grade teachers.

Kindergarten teachers at Spruce will be transferred to Piner.

First Grade teachers at Piner will be transferred to Spruce.

Sixth grade teachers at LMS, will be transferred to one of the three (3) Elementary Schools.

This grade reconfiguration allows for improved instructional experiences and greater alignment of resources and practices.

The Lakewood School District looks forward to the enhancement of its educational programs and is confident that these changes will positively impact our students and school community.

