

Lakeland Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Descriptor Term: School Board Legislative Involvement	Descriptor Code: 1.105	Issued Date: 05/12/14
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 The Board shall work for the passage of new laws designed to advance the cause of improving public
2 education in Tennessee. Likewise, the Board shall work for the repeal or modification of existing laws
3 and for the defeat of proposed laws that impede this cause.

4 To accomplish this:

- 5 1. The Board shall stay informed of pending legislation and actively communicate its concerns
6 and make its position known to their elected representatives at both the state and national level;
- 7 2. The Board shall work with other school boards in the state, other local officials, and the
8 community groups in creating public awareness and support for legislative priorities;
- 9 3. The Board shall annually select one (1) of its members to serve as its representative to the
10 Tennessee Legislative Network (TLN):
- 11 4. The Board shall work with its TLN representative, TSBA, NSBA, and other concerned groups
12 in developing an annual legislative program; and
- 13 5. The Board shall include in its budget appropriate resources to cover costs, including travel
14 expenses, necessary to ensure active participation in the legislative process.