

# Lakeland Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in September</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Board-Community Relations</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>1.500</b>	Issued Date: <b>07/14/14</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 In order to promote school-community interaction relating to the policy and operation of the schools,  
2 the Board shall:

- 3 1. Strive to keep citizens regularly informed about all of the policies, practices and planning of the  
4 school system;
- 5 2. Direct all school employees, including teachers, administrators and support service personnel,  
6 to participate in good school-community interactions
- 7 3. Recognize the right of the news media to inquire, research and report to the public information  
8 about local schools.

9 The principal of each school shall be responsible for the development of a public relations program and  
10 shall promote programs which involve parents and the community with the school.

11 The superintendent shall be responsible for providing leadership in school-community relations.  
12 Through the use of his/her staff, he/she shall promote a program to best coordinate the involvement of  
13 the schools and community.