

**Lakeland Academy Community School
Board of Education
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LAKELAND ACADEMY MISSION STATEMENT

Through high expectations and promotion of academic excellence, Lakeland Academy and its community share in the responsibility for educating and ensuring all students will be competent and productive citizens of our community.

The Lakeland Academy Board of Education is a chosen group of community members. We meet in open session so that the public may see how decisions that affect the students, staff and residents of Lakeland Academy are made. These meetings are not public meetings, they are meetings held in public. This Board of Education, pursuant to board policy, encourages communication with the public at its meetings. That time is set aside as "public participation" in our agenda at each Board of Education meeting. Due to time restraints public comments must be made during the "public participation" portion of our meeting. Although we refrain from entering into a dialogue or debate with the public, please be assured that comments and concerns are heard by both the Board and Administration.

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned Agenda in an effective and efficient fashion a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation will be permitted at each meeting. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted 3 minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. Each person addressing the Board will give his/her name and address. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring to speak can indicate their desire by filling out a card and presenting it to the Board President prior to the opening of the meeting.