SECTION: 2000 BOARD OPERATIONS NEWS MEDIA AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Brevard Academy- A Challenge Foundation Academy (BA-CFA) Board believes that one of its paramount responsibilities is to keep the public informed of its actions. Consequently, the local news media representatives are encouraged to attend all open meetings of the Board. A copy of the agenda will be sent in advance of all official Board meetings to members of the working press who request it.

All reports approved by the Board will be a matter of official record and, upon request, will be made available to the press or other members of the public. No report-in-progress, including all of those on which the Board has taken no final action, will be released by any Board or staff member unless the Board specifically authorizes its release as a "tentative report" or "draft." Copies of final reports will be available on the BA-CFA website.

In situations where individual Board Members receive requests from news media representatives for information about Board meetings, members may speak only for themselves and not as a spokesperson for the Board unless this responsibility has been specifically delegated to that Board Member by the Chairman.

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