CREATING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE: STRATEGIES FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT, TEACHER COLLABORATION, AND COMMUNITY

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One of the most essential roles of school administrators is to foster a positive school culture. Healthy school culture may improve student learning outcomes, teacher satisfaction, and overall school performance (Hoy & Miskel, 2018). Here are some techniques for creating a strong school culture that encourages student participation, teacher cooperation, and community.

Increasing Student Engagement

Student participation is an essential component of fostering a strong school culture. Students who are engaged in school are more likely to succeed academically (Fredricks, Blumenfeld, & Paris, 2004). One method to encourage student participation is providing chances for student voice and choice. This might involve incorporating students in decision-making processes, enabling them to choose the subjects they study, and offering opportunities for them to explore their own interests (Edwards & Jones, 2009).

Creating a pleasant school atmosphere is another excellent method. Positive school climates are associated with greater levels of student involvement, academic success, and overall school performance (Hoy & Miskel, 2018). Creating a healthy school atmosphere entails instilling a sense of belonging, safety, and respect among students and faculty (Cohen, McCabe, Michelli, & Pickeral, 2009).

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Developing a Community

Another crucial part of a great school culture is fostering a sense of community among students, faculty, and families. Students are more likely to be interested and successful in school when they have a sense of belonging (Cohen et al., 2009). Involving family in school activities and events is one way to foster community. Family dinners, parent-teacher conferences, and volunteer opportunities are examples of this (National PTA, n.d.).

Creating a healthy school culture is a continuous process that needs the dedication and work of school administrators, teachers, students, and families. Schools may establish a good and supportive atmosphere that fosters learning and achievement by encouraging student participation, fostering teacher cooperation, and building a sense of community.

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