

STRENGTHENING PARENTS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS' SUPPORT

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The support of parents and other stakeholders is vital to the success of the school. Hence, it is essential to strengthen their involvement and support to improve the overall functioning of the school. Teachers and administrators should secure the strong partnership with parents and other stakeholders that lead to the success of the school.

The school must remember that parents can actively participate in the school's decision-making process. This can be done through attending parent-teacher meetings, volunteering to be a part of the school's board committees and contributing to school projects. By being involved in the decision-making process, they can have a better understanding of the school's vision and goals and can work towards achieving them.

They can support the school by providing resources such as funding and materials. They can contribute to fundraising drives, sponsor school events, and donate equipment and other educational resources. Such contributions will help ease the school's financial burden and allow for the implementation of new programs and projects.

Parents and other stakeholders can play an active role in promoting the school in the community. This can be done through sharing positive experiences and feedback about the school, encouraging others to enroll their children, and participating in school marketing campaigns. Such efforts will help build a positive reputation for the school and attract more enrolments.

They can participate in school activities. This can be done through attending school sports events, cultural programs, and educational workshops. By being present and involved in school activities, they can show their support and build a sense of community within the school.

Parents and other stakeholders can provide feedback and suggestions to the school administration. This can be done through attending school open days, providing feedback through surveys, and engaging in regular dialogue with teachers and the administration. Such feedback will help the school adapt and improve its offerings to meet the needs of the students and the community.

Strengthening the involvement and support of parents and other stakeholders in the school is crucial for its success. By actively participating in the decision-making process, providing resources, promoting the school, participating in school activities, and providing feedback, parents and stakeholders can contribute to the overall well-being of the school community. This will lead to a more wholesome and enriched learning environment.

References:

Engaging parents and other stakeholders to improve your school

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