

WHY OTHER STAKEHOLDERS ARE IMPORTANT IN EDUCATION?

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A well-known saying goes, "It takes a village to educate a child." This is meant to show how important our stakeholders and the community are to the educational process. The principal and teachers cannot control every aspect of the school's operation to ensure an excellent education. They require the community's assistance and support. It is appropriate to include them in the planning stage because it is apparent how important they are to the educational system. When schools begin any planning process to satisfy needs, manage problems, or develop capacity for learners, it makes sense to actively fill in any gaps with expertise and perspectives from as many stakeholders as possible. The management of schools involves the involvement of the stakeholders. They collaborate with school administrators to create environments that are supportive of both teaching and learning.

There is no doubting that the child is the primary focus of teaching and learning activities in schools. The ultimate goal of the vision and mission is to develop the child to acquire lifelong learning and skills. In strategic planning, stakeholders must be members of the working committee who looks into their involvement in making the school conducive to learning. They are also accountable for the accomplishment of the learning outcomes through their active involvement in school activities, programs and projects. The Basic Education Act of 2001, also known as RA 9155, gives school leaders the authority to innovate on the ideas and procedures used to improve academic achievement. Stakeholders are also given the authority to take action in the classroom for the benefit of the students, provided that there will be no gambling or other forms of it.

Because the stakeholders have become an essential component of the educational system, we must establish healthy relationships between the school and the community. To gain the community's support, we must enhance the relationships that are being built between the school and the surrounding community. If they could witness changes or improvements in our schools, we would have their entire support.

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