

4 Common Ground, Common Purpose. Relationships in School Boards

Quotes

Teamwork is not a virtue; it is a choice, a strategic choice.

Patrick Lencioni

If everyone thinks alike, we only need one person in the boardroom!

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Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress.

Working together is success.

Henry Ford

Interdependent people combine their own efforts with the efforts of others to achieve their greatest success.

Stephen Covey

If your board's not working as a team, it's not really working.

Patrick Lencioni

We are most effective as a team when we complement each other without embarrassment and disagree without fear.

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It is amazing how a group of intelligent adults, all of whom speak the same language, can sit in a room for two hours of discussion, and then leave the room under the false impression that everyone is on the same page.

Patrick Lencioni

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision -the ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.

Andrew Carnegie



Synergy is the highest activity of life; it creates new untapped alternatives; it values and exploits the mental, emotional, and psychological differences between people.

Stephen Covey

The key elements in the art of working together are how to deal with change, how to deal with conflict, and how to reach our potential...the needs of the team are best met when we meet the needs of individual persons.

Max DePree

It is amazing how much you can accomplish when it doesn't matter who gets the credit.

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Nothing is more exciting and bonding in relationships than creating together.

Stephen Covey

Our similarities bring us to a common ground; our differences allow us to be fascinated by each other.

Tom Robbins

Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down.

Oprah Winfrey

Assumptions are the termites of relationships.

Henry Winkler

A power struggle collapses when you withdraw your energy from it. Power struggles become uninteresting to you when you change your intention from winning to learning about yourself.

Zukav & Francis