

School Culture: Values and Beliefs

Envision the Future - Principal Protocol

It's five years from now and your school community has identified the values and beliefs most important to students, staff, and families. This is one key reason that your school culture is better than it has ever been!

Imagine walking through your community in this future state and reflect on the following questions for each group:

	Students	Staff	Families
What are they doing?			
How would they describe how they are feeling?			

What are 3 things you want to start happening at school or to happen more often in the next year that will make this future a reality?

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VALUES AND BELIEFS

Values - What you hold to be important.
Beliefs - What you believe to be true.

What are your core values, those principles that drive your behavior, that are most essential in your future school?

What are the core beliefs, what you think to be true, that influence decision making in your school?

While walking through your future school describe a time when you saw teachers, students, or families embodying some of the attributes you listed above. When you think about that time, what do you see happening? Use as much detail as you can.