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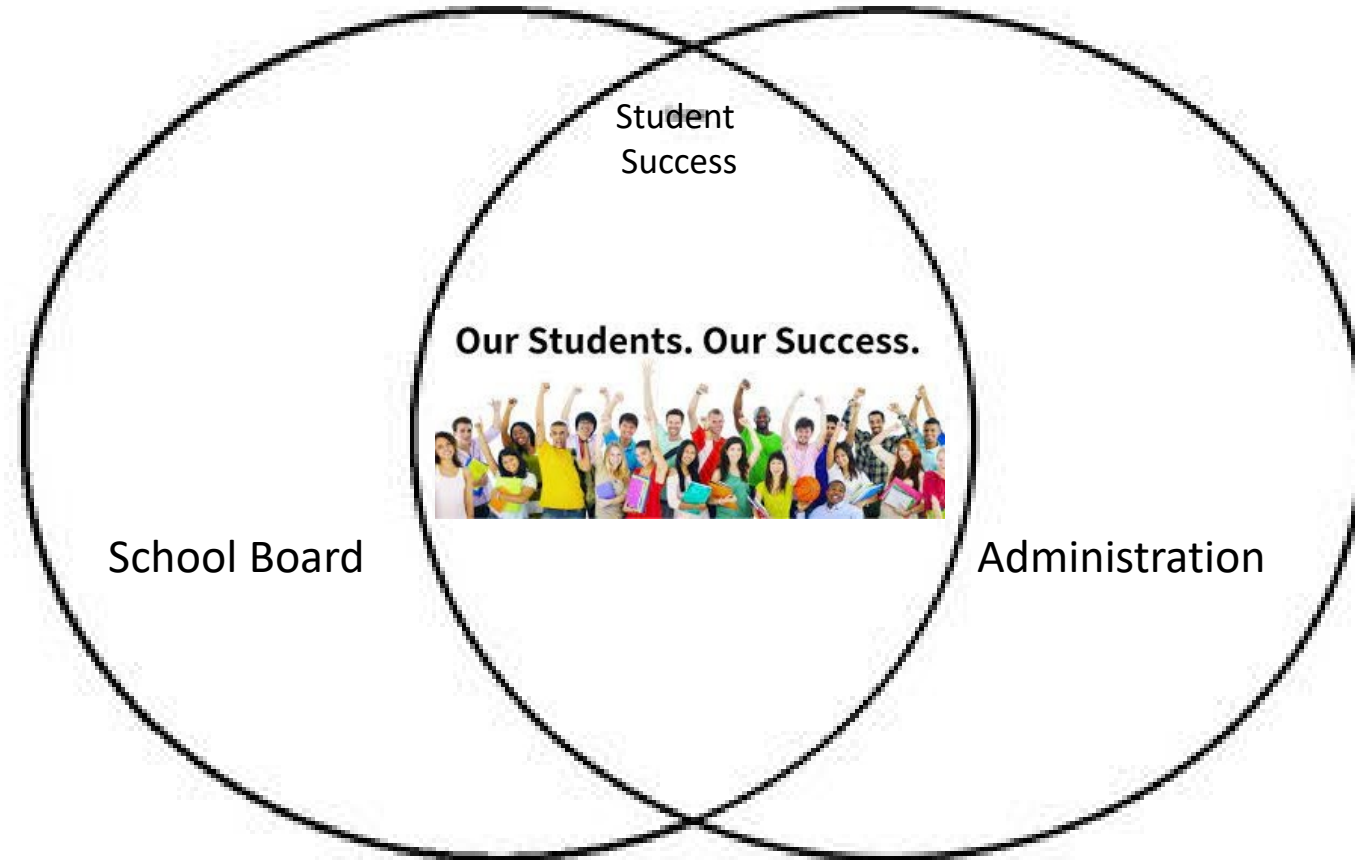


School Boards: Dysfunction into Function *(Board Member Perspective)*

SCHOOL BOARDS POST PANDEMIC

INTERESTING DYNAMICS

- Why do people run for school board?
- Light the Runway, not fly the plane.
- Relationship between school board & community
- Managing personalities and activating mission
- Common ground.
- 3 Roles of School Board



TODAY

Where we have been...

1. Creating equitable learning environments
2. Engaging your community
3. School board – Superintendent's perspective
4. **School board – School Board member's perspective**



Conversation is led by 3 questions



TODAY'S FACILITATORS...

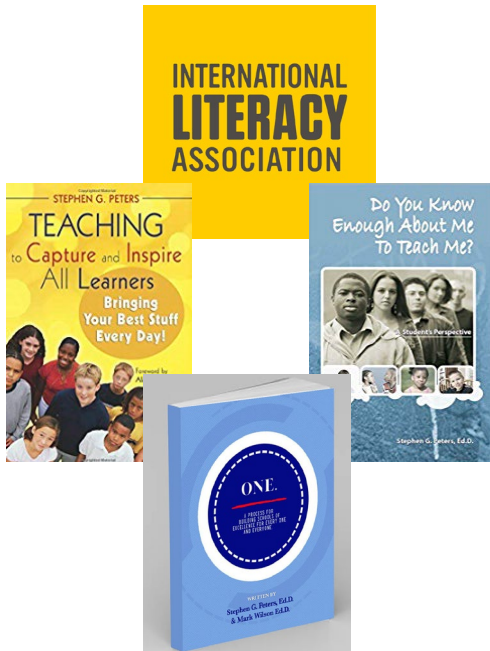


Dr. Stephen Peters,
The Peters Group

One of the most sought-after education speakers in the nation and the best-selling author of *Do You Know Enough About Me To Teach Me?* and *Teaching to Capture and Inspire All Learners*. His work was featured on the Oprah Winfrey show.

Dr. Peters is the President of the Board of the International Literacy Association and has a passion for advancing the lives of children, equity and inclusion.

As a former Superintendent of schools, he is steeped in the needs K-12 Sups face today and is an active coach and mentor!



Dr. Lee Pritzl,
SitelogIQ

Dr. Lee Pritzl, formerly Superintendent and educator for over 25 years is now part of the SIQ team as Educational Strategist. He holds a Doctorate of Organizational Leadership from Edgewood College. Lee is also certified in school safety as a CPP Certified Protection Professional.

His extensive work with school board development, advancing district leadership, and district strategic/visionary planning as president of Elevatedperformance4U provides a unique value when working with our client partners because Lee has effectively navigated a variety of issues and challenges during his career.



YOUR SITELOGIQ K12 HOPE TEAM



Denise Pontrelli,
True North Consulting

Denise has three decades of leadership experience as a superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, coordinator for curriculum, professional development, and gifted services and classroom teacher.



Before joining True North Consulting Partners, Denise served in the role of superintendent for the Stillwater Area Public Schools in Minnesota where she led a \$97M dollar referendum based on the Bridge to Excellence strategic plan and several initiatives aiming to drive student achievement and equity within her District.



Dr. Jennifer Gavinski
Board President
Wisconsin Dells School District

Jen Pelletier
Board Member (retired)
Stillwater School District

Do others see us
differently than
we see ourselves?

- Humility
- Intention & Purpose



QUESTION #1

Why do people run for the school board and is it what they thought?

- Effectiveness of an election: Servants vs Activists?
- One-hit wonders **OR** Vision for kids
- Impact on Policy and implementation



QUESTION #2

2) What is your biggest challenge about school board functionality?

- Governance
- Communication
- Personalities
- Intent & Purpose
- Adult-Oriented VS Student-Centered



QUESTION #3

3) What are some **real-life** strategies to help a board move from dysfunction to effective functioning?

- Board Development must be prioritized, intentional, and ongoing
- The Golden Rule
- Creating communication opportunities
- Creating a sense of common purpose
- Commitments to each other





WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE



■ Connecting the dots of learning...

REFLECTION

We are not a team because we serve on the same board, We are a team because we respect, trust, and care for each other, students, employees, and community.

IDENTIFIED RELEVANT SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SESSIONS

1. Creating Equity in Education - what does it REALLY mean for kids? Your NEW normal
2. Community (how to engage yours)
3. School Board Dysfunction into Function (Superintendent's Perspective)
- 4. School Board Dysfunction into Function (Board Member's Perspective)**
5. Athletics (politics and influence)
6. Student Learning (what's next?)
7. Strategic Planning (needed now more than ever)
Finance and Facilities (renovations and new construction)



NEXT SESSION:



Athletics and Activities *(Politics and Influence)*



Monday, July 19th

