TEACHERS ARE LOVED

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Teachers are to be honored and respected not only by their learners and parents but by the heads of the learning institutions as well. They have to feel that they are loved by the people in higher ranks they get in touch with in their everyday endeavor, their school administrators. Good rapport and camaraderie between the teachers and school principals ease the burden of the Herculean tasks educators are facing daily. Appreciation for these front liners need not be during the celebration of Teachers’ Day only in October but rather be shown from time to time in any little way. Humble as they are, every word of encouragement and support given etch deeply to their core. However, disheartening educators and challenging their professionalism will never be forgotten beyond time. According to the survey of Jan Richards, teachers gave highest marks to principals who respected and valued them as professionals, while principals believed that encouraging teachers to improve was their most valuable contribution. Below is the comparison of the Top Five Positive Principal behaviors:

Teacher Ranking Order

1. Respects and values teachers.

2. Supports teachers in matters

3. Has an open-door policy.

4. Is fair, honest, and trustworthy.

5. Supports teachers with parents.
Principal Ranking Order

1. Encourages teachers to improve as professionals in areas of teaching practice and professional development.

2. Holds consistent, high standards of student discipline for all members of the school family.

3. Respects and values teachers as professionals.

4. Is fair, honest, and trustworthy.

5. Has an open-door policy.

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