THE HARMONY OF SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

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The school can be compared to an orchestra. The different members of the school can be compared to the different members of an orchestra. Just like in an orchestra, there will be great harmony if there is a great coordination and harmonious relations in the school.

The orchestra is composed of different set of instruments like the strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion. The school is also composed of different members – whether internal like the students, faculty and staff and the external such as the parents, the alumni, LGUs, NGOs, church and the like.

The orchestra is directed by the conductor or music director while the school is led and directed by the principal or school head. Both the conductor and the principal should perform well to create good harmony in the orchestra and in the school. Both of them should have the qualities to lead their members or players well.

To have a brilliant performance, the conductor should have a mastery of what he/she is doing. The conductor should also have the passion in performing his/her tasks. He / She should be well-equipped with regards to his/her trade. The conductor should know how to make the members of the orchestra perform brilliantly thereby creating wondrous harmony of music.

Compared to the conductor, the school head should also have a mastery of what he/she is doing. The school head should have the passion in performing his/her tasks. The school head should be well-equipped of the different skills in educational leadership, people management, fiscal management and mastery of interpersonal skills to create a
A harmonious relationship with the internal and external members of the school to create a brilliant school community.

The members of the orchestra – the players of the strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion performing collaboratively and cooperatively with each other, will create a beautiful music together. They will have a positive impact to the listeners and spectators of the musical event. The members of the orchestra will ease the minds of the people and lift their spirits as they watch the orchestra’s performance.

Meanwhile, good and harmonious relationship within and outside the school will have a positive impact on the students – the end product of all the members’ coordination and hard work. If there is a positive working relationship, all the members will perform their best and will work collaboratively and cooperatively in the school setting. The goals of the Department of Education, the school and the school head will easily be achieved if there is harmony within the internal and external members of the school. The task of educating the learners will be easily done if there is a harmonious relationship of the members.

Just like the members of the orchestra performing well to create brilliant music, the members of the school can also create brilliant students if there is good and harmonious relationship of all the stakeholders.

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