



Chase Stepp

Principal, Lakeview Jr./Sr. High School



Dear Campti Community Members and Lakeview Students, Staff, and Family,

I am writing to you with great excitement and enthusiasm as the newly appointed principal of Lakeview Jr./Sr. High School. I am honored that Lakeview Jr./Senior High School is the school I will invest in, grow with, and soon call home. It is both an honor and a privilege to join this esteemed educational institution and serve as a steward of your children's academic journey.

As I embark on this journey, I am deeply committed to fostering strong relationships with all members of our community, including parents, stakeholders, and local residents. I firmly believe that collaboration and partnership are essential ingredients for the success of our students and the vibrancy of our school community.

Here are a few ways in which I hope to build and strengthen our relationships:

1. **Open Door Policy:** I want to assure you that my door is always open. Whether you're a parent with a concern, a community member with an idea, or a stakeholder with a suggestion, I welcome your input and feedback. Your perspectives are invaluable in shaping our school's vision and direction. Over the next few months, I would love to meet with all stakeholders to hear what is most important to each of you.
2. **Parent Engagement Initiatives:** I recognize the vital role that parents play in their children's education. Therefore, I am committed to providing opportunities for meaningful parental involvement. From parent-teacher conferences to volunteer opportunities, we will work together to support our students' academic and personal growth.
3. **Collaboration with Feeder Schools:** Our school is an integral part of the wider community of Campti, and collaboration with all stakeholders is essential for our collective success. I am eager to forge partnerships with local businesses, organizations, and leaders to bring together our feeder schools and enrich the educational experiences of our students.
4. **Safety & Behavior:** It is of paramount importance to me that we are constantly aiming to foster a culture of safety awareness and responsibility among students, staff, and parents.
5. **Transparent Communication:** Transparent and open communication is key to building trust and fostering a sense of belonging within our community. I will strive to keep you informed about important school-related matters, decisions, and initiatives through regular updates, newsletters, and community meetings.
6. **Celebrating Our Diversity:** Our school community is a tapestry of diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives. I believe that embracing and celebrating our diversity enriches the educational experience for all students and strengthens the fabric of our community. I am committed to creating an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and respected. I value all programs at Lakeview and will have high expectations for all students in relation to academics, athletics, and the arts.

I am looking forward to working with our staff to ensure the success of our students both inside and outside the classroom. I will work with Pastor Harris, Mr. Fredieu, and the district as a whole to make Lakeview the best school in the parish, our students deserve nothing less!

We will be holding a **FREE barbecue meet and greet event** soon. I look forward to seeing everyone there and getting to know each and every one of you as we start this new chapter together!

Best regards,

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