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## Lessons Learned from Leadership - Part 1

Engaging the school community, building a positive school culture, and being responsive to the needs of all stakeholders are foundational elements of great schools. Listen to a conversation between Dr. Robbie Hampton and Dr. Lance Foreman of Lipscomb's College of Education as they discuss lessons they have learned from their years as public school leaders.

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## Summary Points

### *Building community*

- Internal and external
- Business leaders
- Community leaders

### *School culture*

- Creating a positive school culture
- Respecting individual needs of families and children
  - Build empathy.
- Build positive relationships with students
  - Learn their names!

## Continue the Conversation

*“In what ways might you strengthen the relationships your school has with community stakeholders?”*



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## Food for Thought

### Building community

- How can a school encourage community involvement and foster relationships with groups that want to be involved?

### School culture

- What do your teachers and staff know about the community that surrounds the school?
- How can you know what your teachers and staff know about the community?

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