

## **ON LEADERSHIP**

**“A school leader’s main role is to attract, hold, nurture, respect, empower, challenge, and hold accountable the staff and students of the school.”**

**IT’S NOT ABOUT YOU. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT, IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION, NOT TO PLACE YOUR EGO AT THE FOREGROUND – ALL IMPORTANT IF YOU ARE GOING TO LEAD WELL.**

**CAN GET MUCH MORE DONE IF YOU RESPECT AND LISTEN TO OTHER PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE IN A SENIOR POSITION.**

**IGNORE A FEW BASIC AXIOMS (BREAK TRADITION AND “REFUSE TO LET BUREAUCRACY STARNGLE INNOVATION”)  
SCHOOL SUCCESS DEPENDS ON PRINCIPALS AND VICE PRINCIPLES WILLINGNESS TO GAMBLE ON NEW IDEAS.  
THE MORE RISKS – THE BETTER THE OUTCOME.  
CREATIVE INSUBORDINATION.**

**THE YOU AND THE PEOPLE WHO SUROOUND YOU ARE PEOPLE WHO SEEK FOR YOUR ORAGNZIATION TO BE BETTER THAN IT IS.**

**JOHN STANFORD: “GREAT LEADERS MAKE AS *FEW* DECISIONS AS THEY HAVE TO”**

**COMPLEX STRUCTURES – SIMPLE BEHAVIORS  
WHY – HOW (RSTA STUFF)**

**NEW SCHOOL – OLD SCHOOL**

**TEAM SPORT – GET PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER**

**PUT IN – LET IN**

**ASSURE DIVERSE AND INTEGRATED: FOCUS ON QUALITY AS EQUITY, AND ON PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE**

**BAD EXPERIENCES CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR LEARNING**

**RESILIENCE – AGILITY – FLEXIBILITY – ABLE TO EVOLVE – COLLABORATION (SPEED NETWORKING)**

**SAY WHAT YOU MEAN, MEAN WHAT YOU SAY, AND DON'T SAY IT MEAN. (AND BABIES IN THE RIVER)**

**DON'T JUST DO SOMETHING, STAND THERE.**

**MUDDY WATER, LET STAND, WILL CLEAR.**

**MICHELANGELO**

**WORK HARD AND HAVE FUN**



