

Speaking Their Language: Tools for Effective Communication with School Administration

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Their Perspectives

Big Picture Goals	Daily Obstacles
School safety and culture.	Who do they answer to?
Supporting teachers to do their job.	The reactive nature of the work.
Presence.	Can be lonely and thankless.

Their Values

Communication (proactive)	Data
Mutual Support	Flexibility and openminded
Investment in the big picture	Relationships

How can we utilize the information above
to work in our favor?

Brain Storming

1. Choose a hypothetical scenario for music teachers.
2. Identify the administrators you will need to engage with.
3. What are the likely administrative challenges/perspectives on this issue?
4. How might you approach this using some of the topics presented today?

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