

**Is My District a Better District *BECAUSE*  
I am a Member of My Local School Board?**

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# **Is My District a Better District *BECAUSE* I am a Member of My Local School Board?**

**Leadership Identity** - *Who am I as a school board member?*

**Leadership Presence** - *What do I represent as a school board member?*

**Leadership Impact** - *What is my influence as a school board member?*

**Leadership Mission** - *What is my “what” as a school board member?*

**Leadership Purpose** - *What is my “why” as a school board member?*

**Leadership Vision** - *What is my “where” as a school board member?*

**Leadership Value** - *What is my worth as a school board member?*

# **School Board Members MUST Be Knowledgeable of the Role of Principals**



**10 Nonnegotiables for Effective Principal Leadership**

# School Leadership *Nonnegotiable* Number 1

*“What do I know...*

*...about principal leadership and ensuring that all students are physically & emotionally safe and secure in their school?”*

# Principal Leadership *Nonnegotiable* Number 2

*“What do I know...*

*...about the reality of the correlation between principal leadership effectiveness and the success or failure of a school?”*



# Principal Leadership *Nonnegotiable* Number 3

*“What do I know...*

*...about principal leadership and maintaining a focus on their number one priority - student achievement - while contending with the minute-by-minute challenges that they encounter daily?”*

# Principal Leadership *Nonnegotiable* Number 4

*“What do I know...*

*...about principal leadership and executing their roles as staff professional developers?”*

# Principal Leadership *Nonnegotiable* Number 5

*“What do I know...*

*...about principal leadership and keeping their staff informed and inspired, given the demands on their time and energy?”*

# Principal Leadership *Nonnegotiable* Number 6

*“What do I know...*

*...about principal leadership and the correlation between school climate and culture and high academic performance?”*

# Principal Leadership *Nonnegotiable* Number 7

*“What do I know...*

...about principal leadership and maintaining an expertise in school law, school budget and school curriculum in addition to all of their other responsibilities?

# Principal Leadership *Nonnegotiable* Number 8

*“What do I know...*

*...about principal leadership and maintaining an attitude and vision of excellence in the face of the endless challenges, obstacles, pressures and demands associated with leadership?”*

# Principal Leadership *Nonnegotiable* Number 9

*“What do I know...*

*...about principal leadership and modeling learning for their staff?”*

# Principal Leadership *Nonnegotiable* Number 10

*“What do I know...*

...about principal leadership and ensuring that parents are optimally engaged in the activities at their school and in the educational growth and development of their children at home?



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*Message to Your Son (210 vids)*

*Message to a New & Aspiring Principal (43 vids)*

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*The Teacher 50*

*Closing the Attitude Gap*

*Motivating Black Males*