From Doug Lebsack

Mr. Prokott:

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to come and observe Crestview for my course in Contemporary Curriculum Issues for my Doctor of Education program. I wrote my paper on Character Education, and I was able to use my observation at Crestview as strong example of what to do!

Here is an excerpt from my paper that I want to share with you:

If effective character education focuses on all aspects of school life as tools of character development as Lickona asserts, then Crestview Academy is embracing best practices for character education at a high level. Students are given every opportunity to learn consistent messages about desired character outcomes through spoken instruction, written work, group projects, environmental displays, modeling, literature, and school-wide initiatives and events. This thoroughly integrated approach to character education clearly represents Lockwood’s recipe for creating a positive moral culture in the school, as character is shaped by every curriculum.

Mr. Prokott, Crestview has so much to be proud of. You are an outstanding school manager. Your teachers are truly doing an excellent job, and the character education you are offering your students is the of the highest caliber because it is based on the Word of God. One interesting note -- another of my classmates also observed a Christian school in another state looking for an example of character education. Sadly, her field experience was exactly the opposite of mine, and this was a Christian school of far greater size and experience than Crestview Academy.

Hats off!! You all deserve congratulations for a job well done!

Warmly,

Doug Lebsack

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