The Power of a Student Advocate Who Leads

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“One who pleads the cause of another and takes on and shares their burdens.”
Webster Dictionary defines “warfare” as “a struggle between competing entities”

Believe it or not, as an ADVOCATE, you are in warfare!
Warfare?

My journey started with...
You are dealing with existing policies and procedures that were in place BEFORE you arrived.

Some are:

- Organization policies and procedures
- Educational policies and procedures
- Children and their family situations
- Your own life events
As ADVOCATES, we must BALANCE all these facets in order to complete our mission.
Mission Statement

“To surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.”
As an ADVOCATE, who is my most powerful ally?
My Most Powerful Ally is... ME!
Five Points of Power Exercise

Write down five things that you do well or five positive words that describe you.

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• You were thinking about how others will see you.
• It was hard for you to think positive things about yourself.
• You were listening to two voices.

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IDENTITY IS KEY!

“If you don’t know who you are, you will NEVER know what belongs to you!”

Knowing your leadership style can be a powerful asset!

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The Mission Statement for this leadership style is

“No people, no mission.”

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The Strategic Leader...

The mission statement for this leadership style is...

“No plan, no mission!”

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The mission statement of this leadership style is:

“No flexibility, no mission!”

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The mission statement of this leadership style is:

“No creativity, no mission!”

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The mission statement of this leadership style is:

“No relationship, no mission!”

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The mission statement of this leadership style is:

“No glory, no mission!”

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A truth...

True, powerful leadership has a DRIVING FORCE to create LEGACY. It will ALWAYS duplicate itself!”

– Dr. Gail Hayes

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Always remember...

“Everyone (including you) is called to lead somebody somewhere to do something GREAT!!”

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