

Human Relations Management of Secondary School Administrators in Engaging Stakeholders' Participation in Education

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Abstract — This study dealt with the extent of human relations management practices of school administrators involving stakeholders' engagement in education for the S.Y. 2022-2023. A total of one hundred sixty (160) school administrators, two hundred sixty-seven (267) members of the PTA, two hundred 88 (288) members of the faculty club, and two hundred eighty-two (282) alumni of the six (6) Divisions of Pangasinan comprised the respondents of this study. Data was collected using a questionnaire checklist designed by the researcher and then validated by field experts. The results showed that secondary school administrators have a pervasive approach to managing human relations and engaging stakeholders in education, with a weighted mean of 4.73 percent; the rating is "Very Extensive." The engagement of stakeholders among secondary school administrators is significantly dependent on their sex, years of experience as administrators, and the amount of relevant training they have received in the region. This variation in human relations management is unacceptable and requires immediate attention. All administrators must receive proper training and implement effective strategies to ensure equal engagement of all stakeholders. We do not tolerate any discrimination or neglect.

In addition, the sex of the individual and the amount of regional and national training they have received has been shown to significantly impact the level of effective human relations management when it comes to engaging stakeholders among secondary school administrators. The four dimensions of human relations management were rated, and the dimension of empowerment and control received the lowest score. Based on our analysis, it is imperative to prioritize enhancing stakeholders' sense of empowerment and control. The public secondary school administrators are encouraged to benchmark good practices of some regional schools to further improve their capabilities in engaging stakeholders to achieve organizational goals.

Keywords — Stakeholders' Engagement, Human Relation Management, Receiving Information, Consultation, Collaboration, Partnership, Empowerment, and Control



I. Introduction

Education is the primary avenue to impart and acquire knowledge, conversely shaping and nurturing the character and abilities of the learners. It is a lifelong process for holistic and total development, and eventually, evolves their full potential for the advancement of life It involves developing an individual's capacities to enable them to take control of their environment and reach their full potential. Relative to this, the learned and enhanced potentials of the learners' channels to the contribution to human life impact the total evolvement for the welfare of society.

According to the Glossary of Great Education Reform, the term stakeholder is a portrayal of school-reform concepts and strategies such as leadership teams, shared leadership, and voice-which aims to expand the number of people drawn in decision-making to improve student organization and its operations. As stated by the mentioned glossary, shared leadership entails the creation of leadership roles and decision-making opportunities for teachers, staff members, students, parents, and community members.

The changing policy in the educational system to attain the needed and appropriate primary education for every Filipino learner requires all educational stakeholders to cope with innovations. The K to 12 Basic Education Program is a particular reform with its effectivity of implementation last School Year (S.Y.) 2012-2013. The development of the K to 12 Basic Education Program has been made possible by the collaborative efforts of all sectors, composed of the DepEd, CHED, TESDA, and other Stakeholders. Various entities are determined to enhance the quality of Philippine Education. These encompass different government agencies, private businesses, civil society organizations, associations of both public and private schools, the Senate, the House of Representatives, PTA's, teachers' associations, student organizations, and others.

The Basic Education Program curriculum is also sufficient to prepare students for work. The curriculum enables the students to acquire a Certificate of Competency (COC) and National Certifications (N.C.s). This is per TESDA Training Regulations. By providing graduates with intermediate-level skills, they are given more opportunities to secure gainful employment or pursue entrepreneurship. A partnership between schools and industries has been established for tech-voc tracks. This program allows students to acquire work experience while pursuing their studies and allows them to be absorbed by companies.

As to the different programs under the BEP, it strengthens the collaboration of the stakeholders and widens their participation for the direct and concrete materialization of purposes and objectives. One example of this is the Brigada Eskwela. According to Deped Order 24, s. 2008, this nationwide program aims to involve all educational stakeholders in contributing their time, efforts, and resources towards maintaining public schools and ensuring they are ready for class opening. Another is the School Improvement Plan, as established by the Department of Education (2015), which is a roadmap that sets out specific initiatives a school undertakes within three (3) consecutive school years, with the support of the community and other stakeholders. In addition,



it seeks to enhance the three primary essential education outcome areas: access, quality, and governance. It is evidence-based, results-based, and focused on the child or learner. The plan focuses on school-based management (SBM) and is organized by the School-Community Planning Team (SPT), which has been the basis for the Annual Action Plan (AIP) for the school. The School Improvement Plan allows stakeholders to plan, implement, monitor, and evaluate their improvement plans. This could assist the school in operating effectively while also highlighting the need for interventions (Guzman, 2022).

Based on all the situations, circumstances, and premises pertinent to the K to 12 BEP discussed above, this study had been conceptualized to determine the extent of human relations management practices of school administrators toward stakeholder engagement in education in the public secondary schools of Pangasinan.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

1. What is the profile of the respondents in terms of age, sex, civil status, highest educational attainment, number of years as school administrator, number of relevant trainings attended, and self-monitoring awareness?

2. What is the extent of human relations management of secondary school administrators in engaging stakeholders' participation in education along:

- a. receiving information;
- b. consultation;
- c. collaboration and partnership;
- d. empowerment and control?

3. Are there significant mean differences in the extent of human relations management of the secondary school administrators in engaging stakeholders' participation in education across their profile variables?

4. Are there significant relationships between the extent of human relations management of secondary school administrators in engaging stakeholders' participation in education and the selected profile variables?

5. What program can be proposed to enhance the extent of human relations management of secondary school administrators in engaging stakeholders' participation in education?



II. Methodology

The researcher opted to adopt the descriptive-correlational method to examine and assess the extent of human relations management practices employed by school administrators in involving stakeholders in education.

DATA GATHERING TOOLS

The researcher employed a questionnaire checklist as this study's primary data collection instrument.

The questionnaire checklist consisted of three distinct parts, each targeting specific aspects of the research objectives. Part 1 of the instrument was dedicated to gathering information about the profile of the respondents. This section aimed to capture demographic details, such as age, sex, civil status, highest educational attainment, number of years as a school administrator, and number of relevant training attended that could potentially influence human relations management practices. Part II of the questionnaire focused on the self-monitoring awareness of the respondents about the study being conducted. Part III of the instrument delved into the core aspect of the study, which was the extent of human relations management practices of school administrators involving stakeholders' engagement in education across receiving information, consultation, collaboration and partnership, and empowerment and control.

TREATMENT OF DATA

In order to analyze and interpret the data collected in the study, the researcher utilized the Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), a widely used software program for statistical analysis. SPSS provides various tools and techniques to analyze data, allowing researchers to derive meaningful insights and draw conclusions based on empirical evidence.

The researcher evaluated various critical demographic factors, including age, gender, marital status, educational level, years of experience as a school administrator, and the number of relevant training sessions attended. The data related to these variables were analyzed using two statistical techniques: frequency counts with percentages and weighted mean, ensuring a robust exploration of the respondents' characteristics.

Furthermore, the self-awareness of the respondents was assessed using a weighted mean. This statistical approach allowed for a nuanced understanding of how respondents perceived their level of self-awareness. Respondents were asked to evaluate their awareness of human relations management practices through rating scales or Likert-type questions.

The extent of the human relations management of secondary school administrators in engaging stakeholders' participation in education along different areas, the weighted mean was used with corresponding descriptive values and equivalence in transmuted ratings.



Moreover, the *t*-test and Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) were used to examine the differences in the extent of human relation management practices of school administrators in involving stakeholders' engagement in education across their profile variables.

The Pearson Product Moment Correlation was utilized to determine whether or not there are significant relationships between the extent of human relations management of secondary schools' administrators in engaging stakeholders' participation in education and their profile variables.

To answer problem number 5, a program to improve the extent of human relations management of secondary school administrators in engaging stakeholders' participation in education was proposed.

III. Results and Discussion

Profile of the Respondents

Age. In terms of age, the majority of the respondents' secondary school administrators belong to the age bracket of 41-50, which is 82 or 51.25 percent. 48 or 30 percent belong to the age bracket 31-40, 12 or 7.5 percent belong to the age bracket 51-60, 10 or 6.25 percent belong to the age bracket 21-30, while 8 or 5 percent belong to the age bracket 60 above. This could mean that most school heads are just in their prime age of maturity and suited for active and effective leadership.

Sex. It shows that there are more female secondary school administrators in the locale of the study, which is 82 or 51.25 percent, while 78 or 48.75 percent are males. This means that the male respondents are outnumbered by the female group. It is emphasized that women's continued development and participation in leadership positions can enhance diversity in the workplace and promote organizational success (Chuang & Eversole, 2022).

Civil status. The survey data indicates that the majority of the respondents are married. The aggregate of this account constitutes 132 or 82.5 percent of the population, while the rest are single, 25 or 15.63 percent, while 3 or 1.87 are widowed. The study of Kumento (2018) compared the circumstances of single and married professionals. The result unequivocally demonstrated that the majority of the teaching professional are married.

Highest educational attainment. A significant number of the respondents are master's degree holders that are 46 or 28.125 percent, 30 or 18.75 percent, have earned their MA units, 25 or 15.625 have earned their MA academic requirements, 20 or 12.5 are doctoral degree holders, 18 or 11.25 percent have earned their doctoral units, 10 or 6.25 percent have earned their academic requirements in doctoral. At the same time, the rest have yet to undergo post-graduate studies.



Number of Years as a School Administrator. A more significant number of the respondents have 11-15 years of experience as a secondary school principal that is 79 or 49.37%, 36 or 22.5% have 6-10 years of experience as a secondary school principal, 25 or 15.63% have 16 years and above experience. While the rest have five years and below, that is 20 or 12.5%. In terms of the number of years as a school administrator, most of them have been in the service quite long enough to have developed a school administrator's knowledge, skills, and abilities. Surprisingly, most respondents have attended at least three relevant training at the national and international extents, 95 or 59.375% and 97 or 60.625%, respectively. In comparison, they attended seven or more training in the district and division extents, that is 131 or 81.25%, 135 or 84.375%. It is seen further that the secondary school principals have attended a minimum number of relevant training on the international extent considering that it has a higher number of points given regarding ranking and promotions.

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Indicators	SH	TR
 I can alter my behavior in social situations if I feel something else is called for. 	4.58	FA
I can often read people's genuine emotions correctly through their eyes.	4.50	FA
3. I can control how I come across people, depending on the impression I wish to give them.	4.51	FA
 During conversations, I am attentive to even the most subtle changes in the facial expressions of the person I speak with. 	4.66	FA
My powers of intuition are good when understanding others' emotions and motives.	4.58	FA
I can usually tell when others consider a joke in bad taste, even though they may laugh convincingly.	4.53	FA
7. When I feel that my image is not working, I can readily change it to something that does.	4.56	FA
I usually tell when I have said something inappropriate by reading the listener's eyes.	4.55	FA
9. I find it challenging to adapt my behavior to fit various individuals and circumstances.	4.51	FA
10. I can adjust my behavior to meet the requirements of any situation I find myself in.	4.50	FA
11. I can typically detect if someone is lying to me based on their facial expressions and behavior.	4.50	FA
12. Even when it might be advantageous, I need help putting up a good front.	4.50	FA
13. Once I know what the situation calls for, I can easily regulate my actions accordingly.	4.56	FA
OWM	4.54	FA

Table 1: The Extent of self-awareness of the respondents

Legend:	
Mean Score Range	Descriptive Equivalent
4.50 - 5.00	Always
3.50 - 4.49	Often
2.50 - 3.49	Sometimes
1.50 - 2.49	Seldom
1.50 - 1.49	Never

Transmuted Rating Fully Aware (FA) Aware (A) Moderately Aware (MA) Slightly Aware (SA) Not Aware (NA)



The elevated extent of self-awareness experienced by these administrators bestows upon them the ability to influence outcomes and navigate complex situations. By recognizing their strengths, weaknesses, and biases, they can approach challenges with a greater understanding and adapt their perspectives accordingly. This self-awareness liberates them from preconceived notions and assumptions, enabling them to view issues from multiple angles and make more informed decisions.

The implications of this extensive level of self-awareness are significant for school administrators. By understanding themselves and their interactions with stakeholders, they can effectively manage conflicts, build strong partnerships, and promote meaningful engagement within the educational community.

Table 2

The extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders' engagement in education by the secondary school administrators, along receiving information

A. Receiving Information	SH	TC	PTA	Alumni	BO	OWM	TR
 Accept invitations from stakeholders on updates to 							
the Basic Education Program.	4.72	4.70	4.76	4.80	4.75	4.75	VE
 Utilize stakeholders' information regarding the 							
training they need to strengthen school-community	4.68	4.72	4.72	4.70	4.71	4.71	VE
partnerships further.							
3. Use email and newsletter for feedback from							
stakeholders.	4.73	4.71	4.70	4.75	4.69	4.72	VE
4. Mobilize teachers to get information from the							
stakeholders for effective work relationships in the	4.80	4.82	4.79	4.80	4.79	4.80	VE
implementation of school programs.							
5. Receive updates from stakeholders regarding their	4.76	4.74	4.66	4.68	4.65	4.70	VE
support in the implementation of school programs.	4./0	4./4	4.00	4.08	4.65	4.70	VE
6. Accept constructive feedback from the stakeholders							
for further improvements in the delivery of services to	4.65	4.70	4.72	4.69	4.71	4.69	VE
clientele.							
Use focus group discussions to get information from	4.58	4.58	4.55	4.52	4.54	4.55	VE
stakeholders that can help achieve organizational goals.	4.50	4.20	4.55	4.52	4.24	4.55	VE
8. Conduct environmental scanning to determine the							
interest and influence of stakeholders' engagement in	4.70	4.71	4.71	4.72	4.70	4.71	VE
the school.							
Log meetings of stakeholders to maintain	4.91	4.93	4.83	4.80	4.82	4.86	VE
institutional knowledge.	4.24	4.22	4.00	4.00	4.02	4.00	v.L
10. Attend stakeholders meetings/to gather information							
as regards the extent of their participation in the	4.90	4.95	4.93	4.94	4.93	4.93	VE
implementation of DepEd programs/thrusts							
OWM	4.74	4.76	4.74	4.74	4.73	4.74	VE
Legend:							
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	tensive (V	E)					
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	Extensive						
1.50 - 1.49 Never Not Ext	ensive (NE)					

It can be gleaned from the table that secondary school administrators have a "Very Extensive" human relations management in the engagement of stakeholders in education as signified by themselves, their teacher's club officers, PTA, alumni, and barangay council officials with an overall weighted mean of 4.74. This could mean that the secondary school heads are competent and knowledgeable regarding receiving information as part of their human relation management in engaging stakeholders' engagement in education.

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Through this, the secondary school administrators quickly established networks that facilitate communication between and among the community leaders for informed decision-making and solving school-community-wide learning problems. In this case, a smooth flow of school transactions is applied; thus, school plans aligned with institutional goals and policies are implemented.

Table 3

The extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders' participation in Basic Education by the secondary school administrators, along with consultation

B. Consultation	SH	TC	PTA	Alumni	BO	OWM	TR
1. Conducts consultation sessions with other							
stakeholders and DepEd officials regarding resource	4.71	4.68	4.68	4.70	4.67	4.69	VE
planning for Basic Education Program.							
2. Discuss with stakeholders the School Improvement							
Plan (SIP) 's developmental process and procedures	4.65	4.70	4.73	4.68	4.72	4.70	VE
consistent with the BEP's mission, vision, and goals.							
3. Organize meetings with the parents and other		2.22		000225	10220	10220	
stakeholders concerning the learner's performance in the	4.78	4.79	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	VE
Basic Education Program.							
4. Advise stakeholders on the priority need of the school	4.75	4.71	4.73	4.75	4.73	4 72	VE
and resources needed in the implementation of school	4.75	4./1	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.73	VE
programs and projects.							
Employ the school personnel responsible for specific tasks to avoid overlapping activities.	4.85	4.82	4.81	4.81	4.80	4.82	VE
Suggest to stakeholders to select activities, programs, and projects in line with Basic Education Program for	4.67	4.65	4.65	4.68	4.64	4.66	VE
continuous school improvement.	4.07	4.05	4.05	4.00	4.04	4.00	VL
 Takes action to improve the performance indicators 							
of the school through consultation with internal and	4 70	4.80	4.65	4.69	4.65	4.70	VE
external stakeholders.	4.70	4.00	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.10	11
8. Establish open communication with the stakeholders							
to listen and consider their feedback in the entire							
process of the Basic Education Program to ensure the	4.75	4.78	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.79	VE
quality of the different projects of the school.							
9. Communicate with the stakeholders the progress and							
accomplishments of the School Improvement Plan thru							
meetings, assemblies, and other forms of	4.80	4.81	4.84	4.80	4.83	4.82	VE
communication.							
10. Plan school activities with the stakeholders							
regarding the Basic Education program for the school	4.71	4.73	4.69	4.68	4.68	4.70	VE
year.							
OWM	4 74	4 75	4 74	4 74	4 73	4 74	VF.
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3.50 - 4.49 Often)	
2.50 - 3.49 Sometimes	Sometimes Moderately Extensiv						(MI
1.50 - 2.49 Seldom				Slightly	Exter	ssive (S	HE



It is also surprising that the alumni and PTA officials have the same equivalent rating of 4.74. This would imply that the faculty club officers and the barangay council officials observed how the secondary school heads exhibit their human relations management in engaging the stakeholders' engagement in Basic Education. The positive feedback from their peers regarding the consultation can be attributed to their pervasive extent of transmuted rating relations management.

As regards the rating given by the faculty club officers, which ranked the highest with a weighted mean of 4.75, they are confident with the capability of their school administration when it comes to consultation in engaging stakeholders in Basic Education

On the contrary, indicator no. 6, which suggests the stakeholders select activities, programs, and projects in line with the Basic Education Program for continuous improvement of the school, obtained the lowest overall weighted mean but is still described as very extensive. It manifested that stakeholders need to optimize their participation in selecting activities, programs, and projects, specifically in School Improvement Plan.

Table 4

The extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders' participation in Basic Education by the secondary school administrators, along with collaboration and partnership

C. Collaboration and Partnership	SH	TC	PTA	Alumni	BO	OWM	TR
. Cooperate with stakeholders in periodic assessments							
of Basic Education Program practices using assessment	4.80	4.82	4.81	4.81	4.80	4.81	VE
ools.							
2. Participate in providing effective Basic Education	4.69	1.15	1.00	4.70	1.00	1.00	VE
Program communication channels among teachers.	4.09	4.65	4.69	4.70	4.68	4.68	VE
3. Collaborate with stakeholders to gather reliable data	4.70	4.68	4.70	4.73	4.70	4.70	VF
o address the school's issues and concerns.	4.70	4.00	4.70	4.75	4.70	4.70	VE
Engage the stakeholders in meaningful work in the							
school community to increase the extent of engagement	4.61	4.58	4.68	4.60	4.67	4.63	VE
among stakeholders.							
5. Allow stakeholders to fully participate in monitoring	4 02	4.90	4 01	4.92	4.91	4.91	VE
and reporting activities of the Basic Education Program.	4.92	4.50	4.51	4.52	4.91	4.91	~1
5. Organize a committee involving internal and external		1010-000		24 (1020 (12)		1000000	
takeholders' management of the Basic Education	4.75	4.72	4.73	4.76	4.72	4.74	VE
Program.							
7. Orient stakeholders on the concept of work							
mmersion and other relative matters for the assessment	4.69	4.65	4.70	4.64	4.69	4.67	VE
of the academic status of the learners.							
8. Work religiously with the stakeholders in crafting							
policies and other activities on Basic Education						1000	
Program, such as Annual Implementation Plan,	4.89	4.85	4.87	4.85	4.86	4.86	VE
Continuous Improvement Plan, School Improvement							
Plan, and the like.							
9. Cooperate with teachers and stakeholders to be							
	4.87	4.90	4.93	4.91	4.93	4.91	VE
out learners' potential.							
0. Encourage teachers to upgrade to Basic Education	4.88	4.90	4.88	4.89	4.87	4.88	VE
Program through in-service training.							
OWM	4 78	4 77	4 79	4 78	4 78	4 78	VE

Mean Score Range	Descriptive Equivalent	Transmuted Rating
4.50 - 5.00	Always	Very Extensive (VE)
3.50 - 4.49	Often	Extensive (E)
2.50 - 3.49	Sometimes	Moderately Extensive (ME)
1.50 - 2.49	Seldom	Slightly Extensive (SHE
1.50 - 1.49	Never	Not Extensive (NE)

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This would imply that they perceived their school administrator heads to be very effective in collaborating with stakeholders. However, their given rating is slightly lower than the alumni and the barangay council officials, considering that they observed their school heads working religiously with the stakeholders in crafting policies and other activities in basic education programs, as evidenced by the presence of school improvement plan and the number of stakeholders participating in Brigada Eskwela and other school advocacy program.

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Moreover, in terms of the "Very Extensive" level overall weighted mean in the area of collaboration and participation would imply that the school administrators are equipped with human relations management skills that could encourage stakeholders' participation in achievement of school goals. Thus, ensuring a continuous improvement of the school in the different areas of development.

Table 5

The extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders' participation in Basic Education by the secondary school administrators, along with empowerment and control

D. Empowerment and	d control		SH	TC	PTA	Alumni	BO	OWM	TR
1. Demonstrate collaborative decision-making and									
actions with the stake	holders in the implementa	tion of	4.59	4.58	4.63	4.60	4.62	4.59	VE
programs, projects, a	nd activities of the school								
Involve stakeholde	rs in the teachers' appraisa	al in the	4 56	4.55	4.60	4.60	4.59	4.58	VE
decision-making proc			4.50	4.55	4.00	4.00	4.55	4.50	11
	ers' ideas, suggestions, and	l insights	4.71	4.69	4.67	4.70	4.68	4.69	VE
in strategic planning.			1.7 .	1.02	4.07	4.70	1.00	1.00	•2
	rs in the evaluation process	s of the	4.62	4.59	4.70	4.70	4.71	4.65	VE
implemented school :									
	e stakeholders the feasible		4.72	4.70	4.71	1.00	4 70	4 70	
	y needs of the school and t	ne	4.75	4.70	4.71	4.68	4.70	4.70	VE
learners 6 Decelor action		1							
insights of the stakeh	oject designs with the help	and	4.75	4.69	4.69	4.65	4.68	4.69	VE
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-	lers to evaluate the school's nd activities to see if they i		1 60	4.71	4.67	4.72	4.68	4.70	VE
set objectives	nd activities to see if they i	met me	4.07	4.71	4.07	4.72	4.00	4.70	VE
	olders are part of the monit	-							
	tivities aligned with the Ba	-	4 71	4.72	4.68	4.73	4.69	4.71	VE
Education Program	avides augued with the De	510	4.74	7.72	4.00	4.72	4.02	4.7.	•2
-	ers opportunities to be acco	untable							
	and community-initiated a		4.69	4.65	4.70	4.60	4.70	4.66	VE
	ers in analyzing the root o								
	nent areas parallel to the B		4.73	4.68	4.73	4.65	4.74	4.70	VE
Education Program.	•								
		OWM	4.68	4.66	4.68	4.66	4.68	4.67	VE
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Legend: Mean Score Range	Descriptive Equivalent	Transmuted I	Rating						
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1.50 - 1.49	Never	Not Extensiv							

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This would imply that respondent secondary school administrators are very competent regarding their human relations management in engaging stakeholders, empowerment, and control. This includes their expertise in demonstrating collaborative decision-making and actions with the stakeholders in the implementation of programs, projects, and activities of the school, involving stakeholders in the teachers' appraisal in the decision-making process, supporting stakeholders' ideas, suggestions, and insights, the strategic planning process, entrusting stakeholders in the evaluation process of the implemented school activities, deliberating with the stakeholders the feasible solutions to identified priority needs of the school and learners, developing school project designs with the help and insights of the stakeholders and in delegating stakeholders to evaluate school programs, projects, and activities.

Table 6

Summary of the overall extent of human relations management of secondary school administrators in engaging stakeholders' participation in education

Summary of the overall extent of human relations management of secondary school administrators in engaging stakeholders' participation in education

Indicators	SH	TC	PTA	Alumni	BO	OWM	TR
 Receiving information 	4.74	4.76	4.74	4.74	4.73	4.74	VE
Consultation	4.74	4.75	4.74	4.74	4.73	4.74	VE
Collaboration/Partnership	4.78	4.77	4.79	4.78	4.78	4.78	VE
Empowerment and Control	4.68	4.66	4.68	4.66	4.68	4.67	VE
WO.	M 4.74	4.74	4.74	4.73	4.73	4.73	VH

Legend: SH- School Head, TC- Teacher Club Officers, PTA- Parent Teacher Association Officer, BO- Barangay Officials

Mean Score Range	Mean Score Range	Mean Score Range
4.50 - 5.00	4.50 - 5.00	4.50 - 5.00
3.50 - 4.49	3.50 - 4.49	3.50 - 4.49
2.50 - 3.49	2.50 - 3.49	2.50 - 3.49
1.50 - 2.49	1.50 - 2.49	1.50 - 2.49
1.50 - 1.49	1.50 - 1.49	1.50 - 1.49

On the other hand, though empowerment and control ranked the lowest, a slight difference is noted from the other three dimensions that catapulted a "Very Extensive" in transmuted rating. This would imply that the secondary school administrators still have room for improvement in developing a clear structure that promotes empowerment among the stakeholders, allowing them to fully participate in monitoring and reporting activities of the Basic Education program to achieve institutional goals.



Table 7

The mean difference in the extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in the education of the secondary school administrators across their profile variables

Profile Variables	Sources of Variation	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Age	Between Groups	1.833	4	.456	2.326	.057
-	Within Groups	45.913	155	.198		
	Total	47.747	159			
	Between Groups	.498	2	.249	1.239	.292
Civil Status	Within Groups	47.249	157	.203		
	Total	47.747	159			
	Between Groups	1.272	4	.319	1.594	.176
Highest Educational Attainment	Within Groups	46.474	155	.199		
	Total	47.747	159			
No. of Years as School	Between Groups	4.340	5	.867	4.639	.000
Administrator	Within Groups	43.407	154	.187		
	Total	47.747	159			
Division	Between Groups	.433	2	.214	1.075	.343
	Within Groups	47.314	157	.201		
	Total	47.747	159			
Regional	Between Groups	5.805	2	2.904	16.264	.000
-	Within Groups	41.941	157	.178		
	Total	47.747	159			
National	Between Groups	1.086	2	.545	2.736	.067
	Within Groups	46.661	157	.199		
	Total	47.747	159			
International	Between Groups	.331	2	.164	.820	.442
	Within Groups	47.416	157	.202		
	Total	47.747	159			
Self-Awareness	Between Groups	2.231	3	.745	3.823	.011
	Within Groups	45.516	156	.195		
	Total	47.747	159			

Based on the summary table for ANOVA, the mean difference in the extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in Basic Education across profile variables is indicated. Generally, most of the data do not indicate differences among the secondary school administrators' extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders across their profile variables.

Therefore, the null hypothesis, which states that there are no significant differences in the extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in education across profile variables age, civil status, Highest educational attainment, and the number of relevant training attended in the division and international extents are accepted at .05 extent of significance. These ANOVA results imply that secondary school administrators are similar in their extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in education.

On the other hand, the profile variables, number of years as a school administrator, and the number of training attended in the regional extent marked differences in the extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in education.



Therefore, the null hypothesis, which states that there are no significant differences in the extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in education by the secondary school administrators, is rejected at a .05 extent of significance. This would imply that public school administrators vary in their extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in education.

Table	8
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					95% Confidence Interva			
(I) Years as School Administrator	(J) Years as School Administrator	Mean Difference (I-J)	Std. Error	Sig.	Lower Bound	Upper Bound		
5-below	6-10	.07578	.07585	.962	1788	.3304		
	11-15	.03416	.08328	.999	2454	.3137		
	16-20	19511	.09596	.532	5172	.1270		
	21-25	.39829	.12400	.071	0179	.8145		
	26-above	21860	.11409	.599	6015	.1643		
6-10	11-15	04162	.09309	.999	3541	.2708		
	16-20	27089	.10459	.247	6219	.0801		
	21-25	.32251	.13079	.302	1165	.7615		
	26-above	29438	.12144	.322	7020	.1132		
11-15	16-20	22927	.11009	.504	5988	.1402		
	21-25	.36414	.13523	.207	0897	.8180		
	21-above	25276	.12621	.549	6764	.1708		
16-20	21-25	.59341*	.14339	.005	.1122	1.0747		
	25-above	02348	.13491	1.000	4763	.4293		
21-25	26-above	61689*	.15611	.010	-1.1408	0929		

Post Hoc (Scheffe) test for the number of years as a school administrator

*. The mean difference is significant at the 0.05 level

As shown in the table, the comparison between the years of experience as a secondary school administrator with their extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in education. It can be observed that there are significant values marked with asterisks indicative of significant differences at .05 extent of significance so that the number of years as a school administrator is a positive indicator of non-comparability of the respondents' extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in Basic Education. This means that the extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in education by the school administrators depends on the number of years as school administrators. This varies from one category to the other, e.g., between 16-20 years of experience compared to 21-25 years of experience, 21-25 years of experience compared to 26 years and above years of experience as a school administrator are found to have a significant difference. As such, the number of years as a school administrator in



the abovementioned categories impacts the extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in education. This would imply that a more significant number of years of experience as school administrators would greatly help them carry their pervasive extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in education.

Table 9

Post Hoc (Scheffe) test for the mean differences of the relevant training attended to the						
regional extent.						

					95% Confidence Interval		
(I) Regional	(J) Regional	Mean Difference (I-J)	Std. Error	Sig.	Lower Bound	Upper Bound	
3-below	4-6	.23937*	.07988	.012	.0426	.4362	
	7-above	19063*	.06054	.008	3398	0415	
4-6	7-above	43000*	.07740	.000	6207	2393	

The table shows the comparison between the number of relevant training attended by in the regional extent by the respondent school administrators. There are significant values marked with asterisks that are indicated significant differences at .05 alpha extents. The number of relevant training attended to the regional extent attended is a strong positive indicator of the noncomparability of the respondents in their extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in education.

This would imply that the extent of human relation management in engaging stakeholders in education by the school administrator depends on the number of relevant training attended to the regional extent. This verifies from the category to the, e.g., between 3 and below compared to 4-6, the number of training attended are found to be significant as such number of relevant training in the regional extent in the categories as mentioned earlier has an impact on the extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders' participation in Basic Education. This could mean that the more significant number of relevant training attended by the respondents significantly impacts the extent of human relations management



Table 10

t-test on the significant difference in the extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in education across the profile variable sex

	Levene's Test for Equality of Variances			t-test for Equality of Means					
				Sig. (2- Mean Std. Error			95% Confidence Interval of the Difference		
	F	Sig.	Т	df.	tailed)	Difference	Difference	Lower	Upper
Equal variances assumed	13.260	.000	-2.783	236	.006	17751	.06379	30319	0518
Equal variances not assumed			-2.584 1	.04.759	.011	17751	.06870	31374	0412

Levene's test was used to conduct the equality of the variances of the two groups (male and female administrators). The result of this test shows a significant Levene's F value of 13.260 at a significance level of .000, which is lesser than the set of significant levels of 0.05, which indicates a violation of the assumption of equal variance.

On the other hand, the t-test for equality of means was conducted with both equal variances assumed and equal variances not assumed. When equal variances are assumed, the t-value is - 2.783 with 236 degrees of freedom. The corresponding p-value is .006, lesser than the level of significance, 0.05, which indicates a statistically significant difference between male and female administrators' extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders' participation in education.

The mean difference between male and female administrators' ratings was -0.17751. The standard error difference is 0.06379. The 95% confidence interval of the difference ranged from - 0.30319 to -0.05184. These results suggest that, on average, female administrators rated their extent of human relations management slightly higher than male administrators in engaging stakeholders' participation in education.

Conversely, when equal variances are not assumed, the t-value is -2.584 with 104.759 degrees of freedom. The corresponding p-value is .011 is lesser than the significant level of 0.05, indicating a statistically significant difference between male and female administrators' ratings.

The mean difference, standard error difference, and 95% confidence interval of the difference, in this case, were the same as when equal variances were assumed. It can be said that



the profile variable sex is a positive indicator for comparability in the extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders' participation in education.

Table 11

Pearson-r correlation between the extent of human relations management in engaging

stakeholders in education by the secondary school administrators Profile Variables Pearson Correlation Sig. (2-tailed)

Profile Variables	Pearson Correlation	Sig. (2-tailed)
Age	019	.779
Sex	.178**	.006
Civil Status	.087	.183
Highest Educational Attainment	.104	.109
No. of Years of Experience as a School Administrator	.047	.472
District	.068	.243
Division	.070	.281
Regional	.205**	.001
National	.149*	.021
International	.084	.203
Personality Type	086	.187

In terms of sex, there is a weak positive correlation of 0.178. This suggests a slight relationship between gender and the administrators' engagement of stakeholders. The correlation is statistically significant (p = 0.006), indicating that gender may play a role in influencing the extent of human relations management. However, it is essential to note that correlation does not imply causation and further analysis would be needed to understand the nature of this relationship.

Meanwhile, the correlation between civil status and the extent of human relations management is 0.087, which is very weak. This correlation is not statistically significant (p = 0.183), indicating that civil status does not significantly influence the administrators' engagement of stakeholders in education.

Similarly, the highest educational attainment, number of years of experience as a school administrator, attending trainings in district and division, and self-awareness show weak correlations with the extent of human relations management. None of these correlations are statistically significant (p > 0.05), suggesting that these variables do not significantly impact the administrators' engagement of stakeholders.

On the other hand, the regional and national levels show moderate positive correlations with correlation coefficients of 0.205 and 0.149, respectively. These correlations are statistically significant (p < 0.05), indicating that being involved at the regional and national levels is associated with a greater extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in education.



In summary, while there are some weak correlations between certain profile variables and the extent of human relations management, the significance of these correlations is limited. However, regional and national involvement has a stronger association with the administrators' engagement of stakeholders.

Stakeholder organization, group	Potential role in the activity	Engagement strategy	Follow-up strategy					
or individual		How will you engage this stakeholder in the activity?	Plans for feedback or continued involvement					
A. RECEIVING INFORMATION								
Alumni	Disseminate the information of School Report Card Data likewise the School Projects, Programs and Activities	meetings for the school management and data						
Teachers/Faculty Club	documents on the implemented programs, projects and activities for Basic Education Program	establishing various communication channels for the stakeholders	faculty meeting must integrate					
PTA	Coordinate parents about the School Improvement Plan as the primary baseline in conducting school projects	committee to lead the dissemination of information to the parents						
Barangay Officials	Provide an information center for the school to disseminate information to the community		school to be updated.					
B. CONSULTATION								
1. Alumni 2. PTA	Prepare comments and suggestion on conducted school programs, projects, and activities	one of the monitoring teams of the school for school-appraisal of the Basic Education Program	and gaps on the implemented basic education program for its improvement					
3. Teacher	Craft a school-based appraisal tool for the monitoring and evaluation purposes to	meetings, create working committees ,	strategic planning and make analysis template for the					

The proposed plan/program for stakeholders' engagement



	the implementation of the	manufactor and the	and abianting
	Share insights for the improvement of School - Based Management System	proposed improvement of the Basic Education Program and School Based Management System	
4.Barangay Officials	Provide strategic scheme for the school community extension services of the school	include them as a part of executive committee	agreement, and resolutions
C. COLLABORATIO	ON AND PARTNERSHIP		
1. Alumni	resources for the implementation of Basic Education Program.	fill in the lacking or insufficient school resources, Include them as members of School Governing Council	and financial reporting, Present the School Profile, School Report Card, and School Improvement Plan
2.PTA	Engage and participate decision making process for the collaborative development of resource management system.	specific roles and responsibilities in the	Provide updates on planning
3. Teachers/Faculty Club	Initiate school projects and training for Basic Education Program		craft project and training
4. Barangay Officials	suggestive policies and programs to strengthen relationship and partnership to the Local School Board (LSB) with the Local Government Unit	Governing Council, School Based Management System, and School Extension	planning meetings, and in
D. EMPOWERMEN			
1. Alumni	Support the school community in the implementation of Basic Education Program	projects, programs, and	



	Engage and participate	Clarify and define their	Conduct quarterly meetings,
	decision making process	specific roles and	Provide updates on planning
	for the collaborative	responsibilities in the	process and request review
	development of resource		
	management system.	Improvement Plan and	
PTA		other related activities	2
		for the implementation	
		of Basic Education	
		Program.	
		Piogram.	
	Facilitate the crafting of	Initiate and supervise	Conduct regular meetings,
	school-appraisal tool for		
	the monitoring, and	-	
3. Teachers/Faculty			
Club	evaluation of the		
	implement Basic	evaluation of conduct	appraisal tool, School
	Education Program.		Monitoring, Evaluation
			Adjustment (SMEA)
	Help to address the root		<u> </u>
4. Barangay Official	causes of the issues ,		
	concern and gaps of the	on the extension and	organize trainings on the
	community projects of	community projects of	improvement of community
	the school	the school	projects and extension
			services of the school

IV. Conclusion

- 1. The secondary school administrators vary widely in their profile; in certain instances, their variations are extreme cases and are distinctively female-dominated respondents.
- 2. Secondary school administrators do a remarkable job of managing human relations to involve stakeholders in education, but even if they could perform even better, their current extent of the said management is a stepping stone toward improving not only their personal growth but also their relationship with others parallel to the organization itself.
- 3. The extent of human relations management across profile characteristics, including sex, number of years serving as a school administrator, and number of pertinent training attended in the regional scope, is significantly similar among secondary school administrators.
- 4. The secondary school administrator's extensive extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders' engagement in education is associated with the profile variables, sex, and the number of relevant training attended by the regional extents.m



V. Recommendations

Based on the salient findings in this study and the conclusions drawn, the following are recommended.

1. Since relevant training attended to the regional extent is significantly related to the extent of human relations management in engaging stakeholders in education, the school administrators should take the initiative in attending seminars and training specifically in human relations management to the regional extent to further hone their skills and capabilities in dealing with stakeholders.

2. The secondary school administrator should aspire for excellent performance in human relation management in engaging stakeholders for the school's continuous improvement.

3. School administrators are urged to benchmark the best practices with those of other institutions to develop further their capacity for involving stakeholders in achieving organizational objectives.

4. The proposed program must be implemented to improve further the key result areas of human relations management of the school administrators,

5. Further studies may be conducted related to human relations management in a broader scope.

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