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CHAPTER 9 – ELITE CELEBRATION

BUILDING A POSITIVE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT (PG. 95)

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accomplishments and individuals is one of the most underutilized yet proven strategies to boost morale, staff retention, and overall culture. Celebrate today! STUDENTS EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE STAFF AND SCHOOL (PG. 101) — Dr. David Arencibia | Author LITE CULTURE ELITE CELEBRATION educators, and your core values become a living part of your school's Students Express Appreciation for the Staff Students can also show their appreciation for the staff and express what FOUNDATIONS OF AN they appreciate about the school, and these sentiments can be creatively displayed throughout the school. If you have a theme for the school year, consider encouraging students to write about why they appreciate a teacher, program, or any other positive aspect of the school on a cutout related to that theme (e.g., a bus, graduation hat, or a book for a school-wide book read). Another option could be using hearts during the Valentine's Day season to spread the love. Engage English teachers in quick-writing activities with these expressions of gratitude, collect them, and then showcase them prominently throughout the school. This initiative will spread gratitude and olen convey messages of hope, appreciation, and school spirit, fostering a e me sense of community and connection among students and staff. er ca dues. **IDEAS** process , respect, nbraced by DAVID ARENCIBIA.COM nts. By invol vity in which per connection with their 101

