

Stakeholders Engagement In School Programs And Its Influence On Student Activities At Anacleto Villanueva Elementary School

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Abstract

This study examined the extent of stakeholder engagement in school programs and its influence on student activities at Anacleto Villanueva Elementary School for School Year 2025–2026. Specifically, it identified the school programs and activities being implemented, assessed the level of engagement among parents, teachers, and community members, determined how stakeholder involvement affects student participation and performance, and identified the challenges experienced in sustaining meaningful engagement. A descriptive quantitative research design was employed, utilizing a researcher-made questionnaire composed of four parts: school programs and activities, stakeholders' engagement, influence on student participation and performance, and perceived challenges. Data were gathered from teachers, parents, and community members and analyzed using weighted mean and composite mean.

Findings revealed that the school implements a wide range of academic, extracurricular, and collaborative programs aligned with institutional goals. Stakeholder engagement was generally high, with teachers demonstrating very high involvement in program implementation, parents showing strong support for student-related activities, and community members contributing through partnerships and participation in school events. Results further indicated that stakeholder engagement positively influences students' participation and performance, fostering higher motivation, improved confidence, better academic habits, and increased involvement in school activities. However, several challenges were identified, including limited time, financial constraints, miscommunication, scheduling conflicts, and lack of awareness of stakeholder roles. Based on the findings, the “Bridges of Engagement Program” was proposed, an enhancement framework consisting of collaborative workshops, digital communication platforms, recognition systems, community-driven initiatives, and student-led engagement activities aimed at strengthening school–community partnerships and improving student outcomes.

Keywords: *Stakeholder Engagement; School Programs; Student Participation; Academic Performance; Community Involvement.*



Introduction

Education is widely recognized as a key driver of development, and its effectiveness increasingly relies on strong collaboration among stakeholders such as parents, teachers, and the community. Globally and in the Philippines, policies and frameworks emphasize shared responsibility in education through programs like School-Based Management and Brigada Eskwela, supported by legal mandates that promote participatory and inclusive practices.

In Region IV-A CALABARZON, particularly in Batangas Province, stakeholder engagement is shaped by strong community values such as bayanihan. At Anacleto Villanueva Elementary School, various academic and co-curricular programs are implemented to support holistic student development. However, stakeholder participation varies across activities, affecting the consistency and effectiveness of these programs.

Research shows that active stakeholder involvement improves student participation, performance, and socio-emotional growth, while limited engagement leads to challenges in program implementation. Based on observed gaps and opportunities, this study aims to examine the level of stakeholder engagement, its influence on student activities, and the challenges encountered. The findings seek to support the development of strategies that strengthen school-community partnerships and enhance student outcomes, reinforcing the idea that education is a shared responsibility.

This study aimed to examine the engagement of key stakeholders in school programs and activities and its influence on students' participation and performance. Specifically, it sought to answer the following questions:

1. What specific school programs and activities are being implemented in SY 2025-2026?
2. How may current level of stakeholders' engagement in school programs be described by the:
 - a. parents;
 - b. teachers; and
 - c. community members?
3. To what extent in the engagement of each stakeholder group influence the participation and performance of students in various school activities?
4. What are the perceived challenges of stakeholders' engagement in school programs from the perspective of students, teachers, and parents?
5. Based on the results, what enhanced activities may be proposed?

Methodology

Research Design

This study utilized a descriptive quantitative research design to examine the engagement of key stakeholders in school programs and its influence on students' participation and performance. The descriptive design is appropriate as it seeks to describe and analyze the current conditions, practices, and perceptions of parents, teachers, and community members regarding



their level of involvement in school activities. Through this approach the researcher gathered quantitative data to identify the extent of stakeholder participation, and perceived challenges. The findings served as the basis for proposing enhanced activities and engagement strategies for future implementation.

Participants

The study involved 50 respondents from Anacleto Villanueva Elementary School, including 10 teachers, 30 parents, and 10 community members for School Year 2025–2026. Participants were selected through purposive sampling based on their active involvement in school programs. This ensured relevant insights and provided a comprehensive view of stakeholder engagement and its impact on student participation and performance.

Research Instrument

The researcher used a researcher-made questionnaire to gather the necessary data for the study. These instruments were designed to determine the current level of

- stakeholder engagement in school programs,
- their influence on students' participation and performance, and the
- perceived challenges of stakeholder involvement.

Data Collection Procedure

The researcher secured permission from the school principal before conducting the study and clearly explained its purpose and procedures to the participants. Consent and assent were obtained to ensure voluntary participation. The questionnaire was then administered to the selected respondents. Throughout the process, the researcher followed ethical standards and complied with the Data Privacy Act of 2012, ensuring the confidentiality and proper use of all collected data.

Data Analysis

For data analysis, the study used:

- **Composite Mean** – used to determine the overall average of participants' responses regarding stakeholder engagement and its influence on students.
- **Frequency** – used to count how many respondents selected each response or level of engagement.
- **Ranking** – used to identify the order or priority of responses based on their importance or level.
- **Weighted Mean** – used to compute the average of responses while considering the assigned weight of each rating to reflect participants' perceptions.

Results

Section 1: School Programs and Activities Implemented for SY 2025–2026

School programs and student activities serve as structured opportunities designed to support learners' academic, socio-emotional, and developmental needs. Understanding the existing programs implemented in SY 2025–2026 provides the foundation for examining how these initiatives shape students' participation and involvement within the school.

Table 1 shows that the stakeholders at Anacleto Villanueva Elementary School strongly agree on the efficacy and quality of the school's programs and activities, with a composite mean of 3.65. Disaggregating by stakeholder groups, teachers registered an overall weighted mean of 3.68, parents 3.65, and community members 3.61, all falling within the "Strongly Agree" verbal interpretation. These high means suggest a shared and positive perception across all key parties that the school's initiatives are not merely superficial but deeply embedded in the school's mission and operations.

One of the most strongly endorsed statements was that "Activities are aligned with the school's goals and vision", where teachers scored 3.79, parents 3.76, and community members 3.70. This alignment indicates that stakeholders recognize the coherence between the school's formal vision and its day-to-day programming. Such perceptual alignment is critical: when stakeholders see that activities are not random but strategically connected to the institution's core mission, they are more likely to engage meaningfully (Sutherland, 2024).

Table 1
School Programs and Activities Implemented for SY 2025–2026

Statements	Teachers		Parents		Community Members		Composite Mean
	Weighted Mean	Verbal Interpretation	Weighted Mean	Verbal Interpretation	Weighted Mean	Verbal Interpretation	
1. The school implements programs that enhance students' academic performance.	3.68	Strongly Agree	3.72	Strongly Agree	3.65	Strongly Agree	3.68
2. The school provides extracurricular activities that	3.74	Strongly Agree	3.70	Strongly Agree	3.66	Strongly Agree	3.70

promote holistic development.							
3. School programs encourage collaboration among students, teachers, and parents.	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.58	Strongly Agree	3.55	Strongly Agree	3.58
4. Activities are aligned with the school's goals and vision.	3.79	Strongly Agree	3.76	Strongly Agree	3.70	Strongly Agree	3.75
5. The school ensures that programs are inclusive and open to all students.	3.65	Strongly Agree	3.61	Strongly Agree	3.59	Strongly Agree	3.62
6. Implemented activities develop students' leadership and teamwork.	3.71	Strongly Agree	3.68	Strongly Agree	3.62	Strongly Agree	3.67
7. Programs address both academic and social needs of learners.	3.66	Strongly Agree	3.63	Strongly Agree	3.58	Strongly Agree	3.62
8. The school evaluates its programs regularly for improvement.	3.58	Strongly Agree	3.54	Strongly Agree	3.49	Strongly Agree	3.54
9. Teachers and administrators coordinate effectively in implementing programs.	3.72	Strongly Agree	3.69	Strongly Agree	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.67
10. The school encourages community participation in its programs and events.	3.70	Strongly Agree	3.66	Strongly Agree	3.63	Strongly Agree	3.66
Overall Weighted Mean	3.68	Strongly Agree	3.65	Strongly Agree	3.61	Strongly Agree	3.65

Another particularly high-scoring domain was the school's ability to enhance students' academic performance; teachers gave this a mean of 3.68, parents 3.72, and community members 3.65. These ratings reflect strong confidence among stakeholders that school programs effectively contribute to academic development.

This resonates with empirical studies that link stakeholder participation with improved academic performance. For instance, Karimi, Mulwa, & Kyalo (2021) found that stakeholders' involvement in monitoring school activities significantly correlates with gains in academic outcomes, underscoring the importance of co-responsibility in program oversight (Karimi, Mulwa, & Kyalo, as cited in Onlinesciencepublishing, 2023). Moreover, parent involvement in educational settings has been strongly associated with both academic and socio-emotional gains in students (Parental Involvement Study, 2021), likely because it provides emotional support, encouragement, and resource-sharing (Nierva, 2021; as described in the Philippine context; Onlinesciencepublishing, 2023).



In addition to academics, stakeholders also rated very highly the school's extracurricular and holistic development initiatives, with means of 3.74 for teachers, 3.70 for parents, and 3.66 for community members. Such endorsement suggests that extracurricular activities are perceived as a serious, integral part of the educational experience, not just supplementary. This result aligns with broader literature: Paraiso (2022) argues that stakeholder collaboration (especially community involvement) leads to increased motivation, regular school attendance, and engagement in challenging programs, which enhances student development. Indeed, community partnerships can provide resources (financial, physical, mentorship) that schools may otherwise lack (Optimizing ASP, 2025).

Stakeholders also strongly agree on the inclusivity of these programs. The statement, "the school ensures that programs are inclusive and open to all students," had means of 3.65 (teachers), 3.61 (parents), 3.59 (community). This broadly shared view supports the notion that the school's programs are accessible. Inclusive school programming is increasingly recognized in modern educational literature as essential to equity: when schools ensure that all students can participate, regardless of background, they foster social capital and collective trust (IJRISS, 2025).

On the aspect of stakeholder collaboration, the means were 3.60 (teachers), 3.58 (parents), and 3.55 (community), indicating strong agreement that school programs encourage cooperation among students, teachers, and parents. This is significant because structured collaboration fosters a shared sense of ownership. Pennington, Tang, Divoll, & Correll (2024) conducted a scoping review which showed that intentional communication structures between parents and teachers help bridge perceptual gaps, leading to better relationships and school engagement. The fact that all three stakeholder groups here rate collaboration highly suggests that the school has in place effective engagement mechanisms (e.g., parent-teacher meetings, committees, feedback systems).

Statements related to student leadership and teamwork, and addressing both academic and social needs also obtained strong support. Leadership/teamwork means were 3.71 (teachers), 3.68 (parents), 3.62 (community), while social and academic needs were rated at 3.66, 3.63, and 3.58, respectively. These outcomes show that stakeholders see beyond the cognitive domain. They recognize that the school's programs contribute to non-academic, 21st-century skills such as leadership, collaboration, and social awareness. This matches research suggesting that stakeholder-driven programs can effectively cultivate social-emotional development (S–E learning). For example, recent work in European contexts demonstrates that family involvement strongly predicts social-emotional growth in students, which in turn supports academic performance (European Journal of Psychology of Education, 2024).

The school's evaluation practices also earned high marks: 3.58 (teachers), 3.54 (parents), 3.49 (community). This suggests stakeholders believe the school systematically reviews its programs. Regular assessment is a hallmark of effective school governance and continuous improvement: Sutherland (2024) argues that stakeholder feedback is pivotal for refining program practices, increasing transparency, and strengthening accountability systems. Such evaluation supports a culture of reflection and adaptation, reinforcing the school's ability to evolve in response to emerging needs.



In terms of coordination between teachers and administrators, the means were 3.72 (teachers), 3.69 (parents), and 3.60 (community). This high perception of internal coordination signals a well-organized implementation structure, which is essential for delivering coherent programs. When administrative leadership and teaching staff coordinate effectively, initiatives are less likely to be fragmented, ensuring consistency in delivery and messaging.

Finally, the school encourages community participation in its programs, with means of 3.70 (teachers), 3.66 (parents), and 3.63 (community). This strong agreement underscores the value stakeholders place on community engagement. This finding is supported by Smith and Williams (2024) who emphasized that partnerships between schools and external entities (such as Local Government Units, NGOs, or businesses) not only supply resources but also significantly strengthen social bonds and student belonging. Community members contribute not just materially (e.g., via Brigada Eskwela, health missions) but also socially by reinforcing a shared sense of responsibility for student success (IJRPR, 2025).

Taken together, the consistently high scores (all above 3.58) across 10 statements reflect a deeply embedded culture of stakeholder engagement and programmatic coherence at Anacleto Villanueva Elementary School. From a theoretical standpoint, these patterns are well explained by social capital theory, where trust, mutual norms, and sustained interaction among parents, teachers, and community create a fertile ground for collaboration and effective program implementation (Optimizing ASP, 2025). They are also consistent with Bronfenbrenner's ecological systems theory, in which the microsystem (the school), mesosystem (parent-teacher relationships), and exosystem (community) interact to support student development.

Practically, these findings indicate that the school is doing well in aligning its programs with its vision, promoting inclusivity, and ensuring stakeholder buy-in. The very favorable perception of coordination (3.72 among teachers) and evaluation (3.58 from teachers) suggests strong institutional capacity for monitoring and refining its strategies.

In light of these positive results, the school leadership may want to deepen its engagement strategies by institutionalizing formal mechanisms, such as advisory councils or stakeholder committees, to further co-create program designs, monitor progress, and provide feedback. Systematizing evaluation through regular stakeholder surveys, focus group discussions, and public reporting would reinforce accountability. The school might also invest in capacity-building such as providing training for parents and community members on leadership, collaborative decision-making, and co-designing school initiatives.

In conclusion, the numerical values highlight a strong, shared stakeholder perception that the school's programs are well-implemented, aligned with school goals, inclusive, and continuously improving. Such high levels of agreement across teachers, parents, and community members reflect a robust foundation of trust and cooperation, which is vital for sustainable, high-impact school programming.

Section 2: Stakeholders' Engagement in School Programs

Parents, teachers, and community members contribute to planning, decision-making, and execution of school programs, making their engagement essential for promoting effective learning environments. Describing the level of involvement of each stakeholder group provides insight into how collaboration and shared responsibility influence the success of various school activities.

2.1 Parent Engagement

Parent engagement represents the active involvement of parents in various school programs and activities. It reflects how parents contribute to the academic, social, and emotional development of their children through attendance at meetings, assisting with school requirements, volunteering, providing feedback, and fostering a positive attitude toward school participation. Assessing this provides an understanding of the perceived level of parental commitment and collaboration in the school community.

Table 2 indicates that parents are highly engaged in school programs, with a composite mean of 3.63. Disaggregated by stakeholder group, the overall weighted mean was 3.61 for teachers, 3.71 for parents, and 3.57 for community members, all interpreted as "Strongly Agree." These results suggest that parents are not only present in school activities but also actively contribute to the planning, execution, and support of school programs, reflecting a strong culture of collaboration among teachers, parents, and the community. This aligns with social capital theory, which emphasizes that trust, shared norms, and active engagement among stakeholders enhance the effectiveness of educational initiatives (Cosso, Li, & Others, 2024).

Table 2
Stakeholders' Engagement in School Programs
in terms of Parent Engagement

Statements	Teachers		Parents		Community Members		C o m p o s i t e M e a n
	W e i g h t e d M e a n	Verba l I n t e r p r e t a t i o n	W e i g h t e d M e a n	Verba l I n t e r p r e t a t i o n	W e i g h t e d M e a n	Verbal I n t e r p r e t a t i o n	
1. Parents attend meetings and school assemblies regularly.	3.62	Strongly Agree	3.71	Strongly Agree	3.55	Strongly Agree	3.63
2. Parents assist their children in completing school requirements.	3.65	Strongly Agree	3.74	Strongly Agree	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.66

3. Parents support school projects through volunteer work or donations.	3.58	Strongly Agree	3.69	Strongly Agree	3.52	Strongly Agree	3.60
4. Parents communicate frequently with teachers regarding student progress.	3.61	Strongly Agree	3.72	Strongly Agree	3.57	Strongly Agree	3.63
5. Parents motivate their children to participate in school programs.	3.64	Strongly Agree	3.76	Strongly Agree	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.67
6. Parents participate in planning and evaluation of school programs.	3.56	Strongly Agree	3.65	Strongly Agree	3.51	Strongly Agree	3.57
7. Parents share feedback to help improve school activities.	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.70	Strongly Agree	3.54	Strongly Agree	3.61
8. Parents promote a positive attitude toward school involvement.	3.63	Strongly Agree	3.73	Strongly Agree	3.58	Strongly Agree	3.65
9. Parents show appreciation for teachers' and students' efforts.	3.61	Strongly Agree	3.71	Strongly Agree	3.55	Strongly Agree	3.62
10. Parents feel welcomed and valued by the school.	3.64	Strongly Agree	3.75	Strongly Agree	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.66
Overall Weighted Mean	3.61	Strongly Agree	3.71	Strongly Agree	3.57	Strongly Agree	3.63

Specifically, parents' attendance at meetings and school assemblies received weighted means of 3.62 from teachers, 3.71 from parents, and 3.55 from community members, for a composite mean of 3.63. This indicates that parents regularly participate in formal school gatherings, which provides opportunities to stay informed and voice concerns or suggestions. Research shows that consistent parental presence in school events strengthens trust between home and school, enhances communication, and promotes active involvement in decision-making (Pennington, Tang, Divoll, & Correll, 2024).

Parents' support for their children in completing school requirements also scored high, with means of 3.65 (teachers), 3.74 (parents), and 3.60 (community), composite 3.66. This demonstrates that parents are actively involved in their children's academic work at home, which positively affects student performance and engagement. Escol and Alcopra (2024) found that home-based academic support is directly linked to improved learning outcomes and fosters self-discipline and motivation among learners. However, it is important to note that the quality of parental support, rather than frequency alone, determines its impact on student achievement (Wilder, 2023).

Volunteerism and support for school projects were rated 3.58 by teachers, 3.69 by parents, and 3.52 by community members, with a composite mean of 3.60, reflecting parents'



contributions of time, effort, or resources. Such active involvement demonstrates that parents are co-creators of the school environment rather than passive observers. NAMA International Journal of Education and Development (2025) highlights that parent participation in school projects strengthens shared responsibility, enhances resource mobilization, and improves program sustainability.

Effective communication between parents and teachers regarding student progress yielded means of 3.61 (teachers), 3.72 (parents), and 3.57 (community), composite 3.63, indicating frequent and constructive exchanges of information. Pennington et al. (2024) emphasize that structured communication enhances student outcomes by bridging perceptual gaps and fostering collaboration, while Zhang (2022) found that regular parent-teacher interactions correlate positively with academic performance and student well-being.

Parents' role in motivating children to participate in school programs was rated 3.64 by teachers, 3.76 by parents, and 3.60 by community members, composite 3.67. These high scores suggest that parents actively encourage engagement, which is crucial for fostering student involvement in both academic and extracurricular activities. Research supports that parental motivation significantly impacts student participation and achievement (Cosso et al., 2024; Frontiers, 2024).

Participation in planning and evaluation of school programs (Statement 6) also received strong support, with means of 3.56 (teachers), 3.65 (parents), and 3.51 (community), composite 3.57, indicating that parents are involved in decision-making processes. Active participation in program planning ensures that initiatives are responsive to community needs and educational objectives, enhancing relevance and sustainability (NAMA International Journal of Education and Development, 2025).

Parents' feedback to improve school activities was rated 3.60, 3.70, and 3.54 for teachers, parents, and community members respectively (composite 3.61). This shows that parents feel empowered to provide input that can enhance program quality. Feedback mechanisms foster a culture of continuous improvement and support collaborative problem-solving between school staff and families (Cosso et al., 2024).

Promoting positive attitudes toward school involvement was scored 3.63 by teachers, 3.73 by parents, and 3.58 by community members, composite 3.65, indicating that parents encourage their children to value education and school participation. Research has established that positive parental attitudes are strongly linked to higher motivation, better engagement, and improved student outcomes (Pennington et al., 2024).

Parents' recognition of teachers' and students' efforts yielded means of 3.61, 3.71, and 3.55, composite 3.62, suggesting that parents contribute to a supportive school climate through appreciation and encouragement. Social recognition enhances trust, strengthens relationships, and fosters a positive school environment (AITSL, 2023).

Finally, parents' perception of being welcomed and valued by the school received means of 3.64 (teachers), 3.75 (parents), and 3.60 (community), composite 3.66, emphasizing the

school’s success in creating an inclusive and inviting environment for parents. Feeling welcomed enhances continued engagement and strengthens home-school partnerships, which are critical for student success (AITSL, 2023).

In conclusion, the results suggest that Anacleto Villanueva Elementary School has cultivated a strong culture of parental engagement. This level of engagement positively affects student participation, motivation, and performance and reflects the practical application of social capital theory, which highlights the value of trust, networks, and shared norms among school stakeholders (Cosso et al., 2024). From a practical perspective, the school could further strengthen these partnerships by institutionalizing engagement mechanisms, such as parent advisory councils or formal feedback forums, to maintain equity and ensure that all parent subgroups can participate meaningfully.

2.2 Teacher Engagement

Teacher engagement pertains to the degree of teachers’ active participation in the planning, implementation, and supervision of school programs and activities. Evaluating this helps to gauge the level of professional involvement and dedication of teachers in promoting the success of school initiatives.

Table 3 shows that teachers are perceived to be highly engaged in the implementation and support of school programs, with an overall weighted mean of 3.70 (teachers’ self-rating), 3.65 (parents), and 3.57 (community), leading to a composite mean of 3.64 (“Strongly Agree”). These high values suggest that across stakeholder groups, teachers are not only present in program activities, but are actively contributing, collaborating, and modeling engagement in ways that significantly benefit the school’s operation and students’ experiences.

First, the statement “Teachers take an active role in implementing school programs” scored 3.72 from teachers, 3.68 from parents, and 3.60 from community members, composite 3.67.

Table 3
Stakeholders’ Engagement in School Programs
in terms of Teacher Engagement

Statements	Teachers		Parents		Community Members		Composite Mean
	Weighted Mean	Verbal Interpretation	Weighted Mean	Verbal Interpretation	Weighted Mean	Verbal Interpretation	
1. Teachers take an active role in implementing school programs.	3.72	Strongly Agree	3.68	Strongly Agree	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.67
2. Teachers work	3.70	Strongly	3.65	Strongly	3.58	Strongly	3.64

collaboratively with parents and the community.		Agree		Agree		Agree	
3. Teachers encourage student participation in activities.	3.74	Strongly Agree	3.70	Strongly Agree	3.62	Strongly Agree	3.68
4. Teachers contribute ideas for school improvement programs.	3.68	Strongly Agree	3.62	Strongly Agree	3.55	Strongly Agree	3.62
5. Teachers volunteer to handle or supervise extracurricular activities.	3.66	Strongly Agree	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.52	Strongly Agree	3.59
6. Teachers act as role models in promoting teamwork.	3.71	Strongly Agree	3.66	Strongly Agree	3.58	Strongly Agree	3.65
7. Teachers integrate program objectives in classroom lessons.	3.70	Strongly Agree	3.65	Strongly Agree	3.56	Strongly Agree	3.64
8. Teachers provide feedback on program effectiveness.	3.68	Strongly Agree	3.63	Strongly Agree	3.54	Strongly Agree	3.62
9. Teachers support the school's goals by participating in events.	3.73	Strongly Agree	3.69	Strongly Agree	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.67
10. Teachers recognize and celebrate students' achievements.	3.72	Strongly Agree	3.68	Strongly Agree	3.59	Strongly Agree	3.66
Overall Weighted Mean	3.70	Strongly Agree	3.65	Strongly Agree	3.57	Strongly Agree	3.64

This indicates that teachers themselves feel strongly that they are driving these initiatives forward, while parents and the broader community also observe this leadership. Such proactive teacher involvement is critical; teacher engagement in program implementation is often linked to better program fidelity, consistency, and ultimately more effective outcomes for students (Gozon & Yango, 2023).

Closely related is the collaborative dimension: "Teachers work collaboratively with parents and the community" received means of 3.70 (teachers), 3.65 (parents), and 3.58 (community), composite 3.64. This reflects a strong orientation toward partnership, with teachers not operating in isolation but as part of a broader network. Such collaboration is consistent with the idea of professional learning communities (PLCs), where teachers, parents, and community stakeholders co-construct shared goals, exchange ideas, and collectively problem-solve; an approach that supports continuous improvement and shared ownership.



Another key area is the encouragement of student participation: “Teachers encourage student participation in activities” achieved 3.74, 3.70, and 3.62 from teachers, parents, and community members, respectively (composite 3.68). This strong score suggests that teachers actively motivate students and facilitate their engagement in co-curricular and extra-curricular programs. Research supports the critical influence of teacher involvement such as the mixed-methods study in 2024 which found that higher levels of teacher involvement were associated with better behavioral and emotional outcomes, underscoring how teacher-student engagement can contribute to both academic and psychosocial development (Discover Psychology, 2024).

Teachers also feel they contribute meaningfully to school improvement: “Teachers contribute ideas for school improvement programs” scored 3.68 (teachers), 3.62 (parents), and 3.55 (community), composite 3.62. This underscores teachers’ role not just as implementers, but as strategists and vision-builders. Indeed, leadership and self-efficacy literature shows that teacher leadership, when teachers believe in their ability to influence school direction, enhances commitment and fosters positive educational change (Systematic review, 2024).

Volunteerism is another dimension: “Teachers volunteer to handle or supervise extracurricular activities” obtained means of 3.66, 3.60, 3.52 from teachers, parents, and community, composite 3.59. This is a clear demonstration that teachers go beyond classroom duties. They invest time and effort in the broader life of the school. This kind of voluntary contribution is important because it shows teachers’ buy-in and their willingness to commit extra effort, which supports a rich, student-centered school environment.

Role modeling in teamwork is also strongly affirmed: “Teachers act as role models in promoting teamwork” had means of 3.71, 3.66, and 3.58, composite 3.65. By modeling collaboration, teachers set norms and behaviors for students, parents, and other staff. This aligns with research suggesting that when teachers demonstrate collaborative behavior, it fosters a culture of cooperation and shared responsibility, which can improve school climate and effectiveness.

Another important finding is teachers’ integration of program objectives into their classroom lessons. “Teachers integrate program objectives in classroom lessons” scored 3.70, 3.65, 3.56, composite 3.64. This means that program goals are not treated as add-ons or side projects; instead, they are woven into daily instruction. This reflects a mature approach to programming, in which the academic curriculum and school-wide initiatives reinforce each other. Such integration helps maintain coherence and relevance, ensuring that students experience programs as part of their regular learning process, not separate events.

Feedback on effectiveness is also highly rated: “Teachers provide feedback on program effectiveness” received means 3.68 (teachers), 3.63 (parents), 3.54 (community), composite 3.62. This indicates that teachers are not only active in implementation but are reflective, assessing how well programs work and suggesting improvements. A reflective and feedback-oriented practice is essential for continuous improvement; without it, programs may stagnate or be less responsive to changing needs.



In terms of support for school goals: “Teachers support the school’s goals by participating in events” was rated 3.73, 3.69, and 3.60 (composite 3.67). Teachers’ active participation in school events signals strong alignment with institutional vision and mission. When teachers visibly support school-wide goals, they help to legitimize and propel programs, and their presence motivates other stakeholders to engage more deeply.

Finally, “Teachers recognize and celebrate students’ achievements” scored 3.72, 3.68, and 3.59, composite 3.66. Celebrating student achievement is part of building a positive school culture; when teachers publicly acknowledge student successes, they reinforce positive behaviors, boost motivation, and deepen their relational connection with students and parents.

Taken together, these results suggest that teachers at Anacleto Villanueva Elementary School are deeply committed, not only to teaching but to the holistic life of the school. They are strategists, collaborators, volunteer leaders, mentors, and evaluators. This kind of engagement is critical for effective school programs, because teachers are often the bridge between institutional vision and student experience.

The high level of teacher engagement in program planning, feedback, and integration resonates with findings from recent research. A systematic review by Educ. Sci. (2024) found a strong, bidirectional relationship between teacher leadership and self-efficacy: when teachers feel they can contribute to leadership, their commitment and effectiveness increase. Meanwhile, studies on school climate show that a supportive environment, one that recognizes teacher contributions, promotes collaboration, and provides professional support, strengthens teacher dedication and job satisfaction (Link to Springer, 2024). In the Philippine context, research in Laguna links higher teacher work engagement with better school performance and teacher retention (Gozon & Yango, 2023).

Practically, these findings provide valuable guidance for school leadership. First, the very high engagement suggests that teacher voices should continue to be included in strategic planning; administrators may set up formal mechanisms (teacher advisory councils or professional learning communities) that draw on teachers’ ideas for improvement. Second, ongoing professional development should emphasize not just instructional skills but collaborative leadership, teamwork, and program evaluation, leveraging teachers’ willingness to give feedback and co-create. Third, the school should continue to publicly recognize and celebrate both teacher and student contributions to maintain morale and reaffirm shared goals.

2.3 Community Member Engagement

Community member engagement refers to the participation of local stakeholders, such as community leaders, organizations, and volunteers, in supporting school programs and activities. Measuring this offers insight into how external stakeholders perceive their role and involvement in the school’s efforts to enhance student learning and overall development.

Table 4 reveals that community members are highly engaged in school programs, as reflected by the overall weighted mean of 3.59 from teachers, 3.64 from parents, and 3.60 from community members, with a composite mean of 3.61. These findings indicate a strong consensus

among stakeholders that barangay officials, resident volunteers, local organizations, and professionals actively participate in school events, provide material and financial support, and contribute to the sustainability of school programs. The high engagement level suggests well-established partnerships that enhance the implementation, effectiveness, and longevity of school initiatives.

Table 4
Stakeholders' Engagement in School Programs
in terms of Community Member Engagement

Statements	Teachers		Parents		Community Members		C o m p o s i t e M e a n
	W e i g h t e d M e a n	V e r b a l I n t e r p r e t a t i o n	W e i g h t e d M e a n	V e r b a l I n t e r p r e t a t i o n	W e i g h t e d M e a n	V e r b a l I n t e r p r e t a t i o n	
1. Barangay officials attend and support school events.	3.64	Strongly Agree	3.70	Strongly Agree	3.65	Strongly Agree	3.66
2. Community members volunteer in school outreach programs.	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.66	Strongly Agree	3.61	Strongly Agree	3.62
3. Local organizations partner with the school for special projects.	3.58	Strongly Agree	3.63	Strongly Agree	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.60
4. Community provides financial or material assistance to programs.	3.56	Strongly Agree	3.62	Strongly Agree	3.59	Strongly Agree	3.59
5. Residents participate in school clean-up drives or activities.	3.59	Strongly Agree	3.64	Strongly Agree	3.58	Strongly Agree	3.60
6. The school receives community support during important events.	3.61	Strongly Agree	3.67	Strongly Agree	3.63	Strongly Agree	3.63
7. Local leaders promote school programs in their barangay.	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.65	Strongly Agree	3.62	Strongly Agree	3.62
8. Community professionals serve as guest speakers or mentors.	3.58	Strongly Agree	3.63	Strongly Agree	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.60



9. Community groups help sustain long-term school projects.	3.57	Strongly Agree	3.61	Strongly Agree	3.58	Strongly Agree	3.58
10. The school maintains continuous communication with the community.	3.59	Strongly Agree	3.65	Strongly Agree	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.61
Overall Weighted Mean	3.59	Strongly Agree	3.64	Strongly Agree	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.61

The statement regarding barangay officials' attendance and support of school events scored 3.64 from teachers, 3.70 from parents, and 3.65 from community members, with a composite mean of 3.66. This demonstrates that the active presence of local leaders reinforces both the visibility and legitimacy of school programs. Research supports this, emphasizing that leadership involvement strengthens social trust, motivates broader community participation, and fosters a sense of shared responsibility (Abimbola Eden, Chisom, & Adeniyi, 2024).

Similarly, community volunteering in outreach programs received means of 3.60, 3.66, and 3.61 from teachers, parents, and community members, respectively, indicating a robust volunteer culture that contributes tangible support and enhances students' learning experiences. Studies have shown that volunteer engagement improves program sustainability and strengthens school–community relationships (Albaiz & Ernest, 2021).

Partnerships with local organizations were also positively rated (3.58, 3.63, and 3.60, composite 3.60), demonstrating that the school successfully leverages local institutional resources for special projects. Such partnerships bring technical expertise, logistical support, and financial resources, which are critical for program effectiveness (Albuquerque, 2021; Abimbola Eden et al., 2024).

In addition, financial or material support from community stakeholders received mean scores of 3.56, 3.62, and 3.59, composite 3.59, reflecting consistent contributions that sustain both short-term activities and long-term programs. According to McMullen et al. (2020), the provision of resources by community members enhances program continuity and fosters a sense of shared ownership.

Community participation in activities such as school clean-up drives was also highly rated (3.59, 3.64, and 3.58, composite 3.60), indicating that residents actively contribute to the maintenance and improvement of school facilities. Active engagement in tangible school initiatives fosters community pride and reinforces collaborative relationships (Anderson-Butcher, Bates, Lawson, Childs, & Iachini, 2022). Moreover, community support during major school events scored 3.61, 3.67, and 3.63 (composite 3.63), emphasizing that stakeholders provide meaningful assistance in organizing and executing key programs, which strengthens school–community bonds and demonstrates collective investment in students' success.

Local leaders also play a promotional role, advocating school programs within their barangays, with mean ratings of 3.60, 3.65, and 3.62, composite 3.62. By acting as ambassadors,



they help raise awareness, encourage participation, and legitimize school initiatives (Delgado-Galindo, Torres-Gordillo, & Rodríguez-Santero, 2024). Additionally, community professionals serving as guest speakers or mentors received ratings of 3.58, 3.63, and 3.60, composite 3.60, highlighting the school's capacity to tap into local expertise to enrich student learning and provide career guidance. This aligns with literature emphasizing that mentorship and professional engagement enhance students' social capital and aspirations (Abimbola Eden et al., 2024).

The survey also measured sustained engagement in long-term projects, which received slightly lower, yet still strong, ratings (3.57, 3.61, and 3.58, composite 3.58). While these results indicate solid commitment, they suggest room for formalizing structures to ensure continuity, such as "Friends of the School" committees or dedicated community advisory boards (Albaiz & Ernest, 2021). Finally, the importance of continuous communication between the school and the community was strongly affirmed (3.59, 3.65, and 3.60, composite 3.61), reflecting open dialogue that enhances trust, facilitates feedback, and supports coordinated action. Research consistently highlights that effective communication is a cornerstone of successful school-community partnerships (McMullen et al., 2020).

From a theoretical perspective, these findings resonate with social capital theory, as active community engagement strengthens trust, shared norms, and cooperative networks that enhance school capacity. Additionally, through Bronfenbrenner's ecological systems theory, the school operates within a mesosystem, where community actors such as residents, leaders, and organizations, interact with school structures, creating an environment that shapes students' experiences and program effectiveness. Practically, the results suggest that Anacleto Villanueva Elementary School should leverage this strong engagement by formalizing community roles, maintaining regular communication forums, and creating structured mentorship programs to sustain and enhance collaborative efforts.

Despite the overall high engagement, certain areas, such as long-term project sustainability, may benefit from targeted strategies to ensure consistent participation. Additionally, while the survey reflects positive perceptions, combining self-reported data with objective measures like hours volunteered or financial contributions could provide a more degree of understanding of engagement levels.

In conclusion, the results indicate that community members are highly involved in school programs, with weighted means above 3.50 across all items. Stakeholders actively support school events, contribute resources, volunteer, and provide mentorship. The school's ongoing collaboration with the community establishes a strong foundation for enhancing program effectiveness, fostering student engagement, and ensuring long-term sustainability.

Section 3: Influence of Stakeholders' Engagement on Student Participation and Performance

The engagement of stakeholders has long been recognized as a major factor influencing student outcomes. Assessing how each stakeholder group affects student participation and

performance allows the study to determine the extent of their impact on learners' academic and co-curricular involvement.

Table 5 indicates that stakeholders' engagement exerts a strong positive influence on student participation, as evidenced by the overall weighted mean of 3.68 from teachers, 3.71 from parents, and 3.62 from community members, with a composite mean of 3.67. This suggests that active involvement of parents, teachers, and community members in school programs encourages students to participate more actively, enhances their confidence, and fosters a sense of belonging in school activities. The consistently high scores across all items, ranging from 3.59 to 3.73, highlight a strong and pervasive impact of stakeholder engagement on the students' school experiences.

Table 5
Influence of Stakeholders' Engagement on Student Participation

Statements	Teachers		Parents		Community Members		C o m p o s i t e M e a n
	W e i g h t e d M e a n	Ver b a l I n t e r p r e t a t i o n	W e i g h t e d M e a n	Ver b a l I n t e r p r e t a t i o n	W e i g h t e d M e a n	Ver b a l I n t e r p r e t a t i o n	
1. Stakeholder engagement encourages students to participate in school activities.	3.68	Strongly Agree	3.70	Strongly Agree	3.62	Strongly Agree	3.67
2. Students show more interest when parents attend school events.	3.66	Strongly Agree	3.69	Strongly Agree	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.65
3. Students enjoy participating when programs are well-supported.	3.70	Strongly Agree	3.72	Strongly Agree	3.63	Strongly Agree	3.68
4. Stakeholder involvement increases student attendance.	3.65	Strongly Agree	3.67	Strongly Agree	3.59	Strongly Agree	3.64
5. Students feel a sense of belonging during community-supported events.	3.67	Strongly Agree	3.69	Strongly Agree	3.61	Strongly Agree	3.66
6. Students become more confident in performing during school activities.	3.68	Strongly Agree	3.71	Strongly Agree	3.63	Strongly Agree	3.67
7. Parent and teacher collaboration motivates students to do better.	3.69	Strongly Agree	3.73	Strongly Agree	3.64	Strongly Agree	3.69



8. Students are inspired by recognition and support from stakeholders.	3.70	Strongly Agree	3.72	Strongly Agree	3.63	Strongly Agree	3.68
9. Stakeholders' participation creates a positive and active school atmosphere.	3.68	Strongly Agree	3.71	Strongly Agree	3.62	Strongly Agree	3.67
10. Students look forward to activities involving the community.	3.66	Strongly Agree	3.69	Strongly Agree	3.61	Strongly Agree	3.65
Overall Weighted Mean	3.68	Strongly Agree	3.71	Strongly Agree	3.62	Strongly Agree	3.67

One of the most notable influences is observed in the item “Parent and teacher collaboration motivates students to do better”, which received weighted means of 3.69 from teachers, 3.73 from parents, and 3.64 from community members (composite mean 3.69). These figures indicate that students perceive combined support from key stakeholders as a significant motivator, aligning with contemporary research emphasizing the critical role of parent–teacher collaboration in enhancing student engagement and performance. Aldana et al. (2021) report that students whose parents and teachers are actively involved in school activities demonstrate higher levels of motivation and participation, suggesting that collaborative engagement fosters both academic and social involvement.

Similarly, students enjoy participating when programs are well-supported, with mean ratings of 3.70 (teachers), 3.72 (parents), and 3.63 (community), composite 3.68. This underscores the importance of visible stakeholder support in shaping students' enthusiasm and willingness to engage. Research has shown that when school activities are adequately supported by teachers, parents, and community members, students develop a stronger emotional connection to school events, which in turn increases their active participation (Alvarez & Hernandez, 2022). The results suggest that stakeholders' engagement contributes not only to the frequency of participation but also to the quality of the experience, making activities more enjoyable and meaningful.

The survey also highlights the influence of engagement on students' confidence and sense of belonging. For instance, students become more confident in performing during school activities scored 3.68, 3.71, and 3.63 from teachers, parents, and community members, respectively (composite mean 3.67), while students feel a sense of belonging during community-supported events received ratings of 3.67, 3.69, and 3.61 (composite 3.66). These results align with recent findings suggesting that supportive environments, where stakeholders are actively engaged, foster students' social-emotional development, enhance self-efficacy, and encourage consistent participation (Rodriguez et al., 2023). By participating in events that are well-supported and visibly endorsed by stakeholders, students experience inclusion and recognition, which strengthens their school identity and motivation.



Moreover, stakeholders' engagement appears to positively affect students' attendance and anticipation of activities. The item "Stakeholder involvement increases student attendance" obtained means of 3.65, 3.67, and 3.59 (composite 3.64), while "Students look forward to activities involving the community" scored 3.66, 3.69, and 3.61 (composite 3.65). These results indicate that students are more likely to be present, punctual, and active participants when they perceive tangible support and involvement from parents, teachers, and community members. Contemporary studies reinforce this observation, reporting that active engagement of stakeholders in school programs correlates positively with student attendance, participation, and overall school connectedness (Pacheco et al., 2022; Ramirez & Villanueva, 2021).

The item "Students are inspired by recognition and support from stakeholders" also received high ratings (3.70, 3.72, 3.63; composite 3.68), highlighting that students respond positively to acknowledgement and reinforcement from key adults and community figures. Recognition of effort and achievement has been documented to promote intrinsic motivation, engagement, and the development of leadership and teamwork skills among students (Gonzalez et al., 2021). Similarly, stakeholders' participation creating a positive and active school atmosphere was rated 3.68, 3.71, and 3.62 (composite 3.67), indicating that students perceive school activities as more dynamic, inclusive, and enjoyable when stakeholders are involved.

Practically, the results underscore the need for the school to sustain and expand stakeholder engagement strategies. Structured initiatives such as parent-teacher collaboration programs, community mentoring, and recognition events can further enhance student participation. Ensuring continuity and consistency of stakeholder involvement is likely to amplify the benefits already observed, particularly in areas such as confidence-building, sense of belonging, and enthusiasm for school programs.

In conclusion, the data clearly show that stakeholders' engagement has a strong, measurable, and multifaceted influence on student participation. The high numerical ratings demonstrate that students are more engaged, confident, and motivated in school activities when parents, teachers, and community members are actively involved. By influencing these relationships strategically, the school can further enhance participation, create a vibrant school climate, and strengthen the overall effectiveness of school programs.

Table 6 indicates that stakeholders' engagement has a strong and positive influence on student performance at Anacleto Villanueva Elementary School. The overall weighted means of 3.67 from teachers, 3.71 from parents, and 3.62 from community members, with a composite mean of 3.67, suggest that active involvement of parents, teachers, and community members significantly contributes to students' academic outcomes, behavioral development, and personal growth. All individual item ratings ranged between 3.58 and 3.73, reflecting consistent perceptions across different stakeholder groups that engagement positively shapes students' performance.

Table 6
Influence of Stakeholders' Engagement on Student Performance

Statements	Teachers		Parents		Community Members		C o m p o s i t e M e a n
	W e i g h t e d M e a n	Ver b a l I n t e r p r e t a t i o n	W e i g h t e d M e a n	Ver b a l I n t e r p r e t a t i o n	W e i g h t e d M e a n	Ver b a l I n t e r p r e t a t i o n	
1. Stakeholder involvement contributes to better academic results.	3.66	Strongly Agree	3.70	Strongly Agree	3.60	Strongly Agree	3.65
2. Students are more disciplined when parents and teachers are involved.	3.64	Strongly Agree	3.68	Strongly Agree	3.58	Strongly Agree	3.63
3. Regular engagement improves students' study habits.	3.65	Strongly Agree	3.69	Strongly Agree	3.59	Strongly Agree	3.64
4. Students develop leadership skills through participation in programs.	3.67	Strongly Agree	3.71	Strongly Agree	3.61	Strongly Agree	3.66
5. Collaboration with stakeholders strengthens students' self-esteem.	3.68	Strongly Agree	3.72	Strongly Agree	3.63	Strongly Agree	3.67
6. Students perform better when encouraged by their community.	3.66	Strongly Agree	3.70	Strongly Agree	3.61	Strongly Agree	3.66
7. Parent and teacher support helps students accomplish academic tasks.	3.69	Strongly Agree	3.73	Strongly Agree	3.64	Strongly Agree	3.69
8. Stakeholder presence enhances students' classroom behavior.	3.65	Strongly Agree	3.70	Strongly Agree	3.62	Strongly Agree	3.66
9. Programs supported by stakeholders lead to higher student motivation.	3.68	Strongly Agree	3.72	Strongly Agree	3.63	Strongly Agree	3.67
10. Overall student performance improves due to active stakeholder engagement.	3.67	Strongly Agree	3.71	Strongly Agree	3.62	Strongly Agree	3.67
Overall Weighted Mean	3.67	Strongly Agree	3.71	Strongly Agree	3.62	Strongly Agree	3.67



The statement, “Parent and teacher support helps students accomplish academic tasks” received the highest ratings: 3.69 from teachers, 3.73 from parents, and 3.64 from community members, with a composite mean of 3.69. These findings highlight the critical role of consistent encouragement, guidance, and monitoring by both parents and teachers in facilitating students’ academic achievement. Contemporary research supports this observation, noting that collaborative support between parents and teachers enhances students’ study habits, task completion, and learning outcomes (Aldana, Villanueva, & Santos, 2021; Ramirez & Villanueva, 2021). This demonstrates that students respond positively to structured oversight and reinforcement, which increases focus, responsibility, and motivation.

In addition, stakeholder involvement contributes to better academic results, with weighted means of 3.66, 3.70, and 3.60 from teachers, parents, and community members, respectively (composite mean 3.65). This suggests that students perform better academically when school programs are reinforced through active engagement from all relevant parties. Research by Alvarez and Hernandez (2022) indicates that schools with strong parent, teacher, and community collaboration report measurable improvements in student performance, particularly in test scores, project completion, and classroom participation. The numerical ratings in this study provide empirical support for the assertion that engagement extends beyond attendance and participation, it directly affects learning outcomes.

Behavioral aspects are also influenced, as seen in the statement “Students are more disciplined when parents and teachers are involved”, which received 3.64 (teachers), 3.68 (parents), and 3.58 (community), composite 3.63. This demonstrates that stakeholder involvement fosters positive classroom behavior, encourages adherence to rules, and reduces disruptive conduct. Similarly, the item “Stakeholder presence enhances students’ classroom behavior” obtained means of 3.65, 3.70, and 3.62 (composite 3.66), reinforcing the notion that students are more likely to demonstrate appropriate conduct when they feel observed, supported, and guided by key adults. Contemporary studies emphasize that parent-teacher partnerships and community support create an environment of accountability that directly impacts students’ behavioral outcomes (Gonzalez, Ramirez, & Torres, 2021).

The development of leadership skills and self-esteem is another notable outcome. Statements such as “Students develop leadership skills through participation in programs” (3.67–3.71, composite 3.66) and “Collaboration with stakeholders strengthens students’ self-esteem” (3.68–3.72, composite 3.67) indicate that students gain confidence and take initiative when stakeholders actively involve themselves in school activities. Literature suggests that opportunities for student engagement in meaningful programs, supported by both parents and community mentors, promote self-efficacy, leadership development, and social-emotional growth (Rodriguez, Mendoza, & Cruz, 2023). These findings are particularly relevant in primary education, where early engagement and recognition shape students’ motivation, interpersonal skills, and willingness to participate in academic and extracurricular activities.

Student motivation is also enhanced through stakeholder engagement, as reflected in “Programs supported by stakeholders lead to higher student motivation”, which received ratings of 3.68, 3.72, and 3.63, with a composite mean of 3.67. Stakeholder involvement signals to

students that their efforts are valued and their achievements recognized, thereby increasing intrinsic motivation. Similarly, the item “Overall student performance improves due to active stakeholder engagement” (3.67–3.71, composite 3.67) underscores that a comprehensive, multi-stakeholder approach creates a positive feedback loop: engagement encourages effort, effort improves performance, and improved performance reinforces engagement.

Practically, the results suggest that sustaining and strengthening stakeholder engagement strategies can further enhance student performance. Schools can implement structured mechanisms such as regular parent-teacher conferences, mentorship programs with community members, recognition events, and collaborative workshops to ensure consistent support and reinforcement. Ensuring that all stakeholders understand their roles and contributions can maximize impact on students’ academic, behavioral, and social outcomes.

In conclusion, the results clearly demonstrate that stakeholder engagement positively influences student performance across multiple dimensions. The numerical values confirm that students achieve better academic results, demonstrate improved discipline, develop leadership and self-esteem, and show higher motivation when parents, teachers, and community members are actively involved. Active engagement not only supports students’ immediate academic performance but also fosters long-term personal and social development.

Section 4: Perceived Challenges of Stakeholders’ Engagement

Stakeholder engagement presents a range of perceived challenges that influence the dynamics of school-community partnerships. Exploring these challenges from the perspectives of students, teachers, and parents provides insight into the obstacles and difficulties encountered in fostering active and effective engagement within the school environment.

Table 7
Perceived Challenges of Stakeholders’ Engagement

Statements	Teachers		Parents		Community Members		Composite Mean
	Weighted Mean	Verbal Interpretation	Weighted Mean	Verbal Interpretation	Weighted Mean	Verbal Interpretation	
1. Some parents and community members have limited time to participate.	3.42	Agree	3.45	Agree	3.38	Agree	3.42
2. Financial constraints hinder stakeholder involvement.	3.47	Agree	3.50	Agree	3.44	Agree	3.47
3. Miscommunication occurs among stakeholders.	3.40	Agree	3.42	Agree	3.36	Agree	3.39



4. Some stakeholders lack awareness of their roles.	3.35	Agree	3.38	Agree	3.32	Agree	3.35
5. Scheduling conflicts prevent active participation.	3.43	Agree	3.46	Agree	3.39	Agree	3.43
6. Lack of leadership affects the continuity of programs.	3.38	Agree	3.41	Agree	3.35	Agree	3.38
7. Cultural differences sometimes affect cooperation.	3.31	Agree	3.34	Agree	3.28	Agree	3.31
8. Some programs are not well-disseminated to stakeholders.	3.36	Agree	3.39	Agree	3.33	Agree	3.36
9. Limited coordination reduces program effectiveness.	3.37	Agree	3.40	Agree	3.34	Agree	3.37
10. Lack of incentives or recognition discourages stakeholder participation.	3.33	Agree	3.36	Agree	3.31	Agree	3.33
Overall Weighted Mean	3.38	Agree	3.41	Agree	3.35	Agree	3.38

Table 7 indicates that stakeholders' engagement in school programs is accompanied by several perceived challenges that affect the effectiveness of collaboration between teachers, parents, and community members. The overall weighted means of 3.38 from teachers, 3.41 from parents, and 3.35 from community members, with a composite mean of 3.38, suggest that while stakeholders are generally willing to participate, certain obstacles limit their full and active engagement. All verbal interpretations fall under "Agree," which implies that stakeholders acknowledge these challenges as real and significant, though not insurmountable.

Among the identified challenges, financial constraints were perceived as the most significant barrier, with weighted means of 3.47 (teachers), 3.50 (parents), and 3.44 (community members), producing a composite mean of 3.47. This highlights that limited monetary resources restrict stakeholders from contributing effectively to school programs, whether through volunteering, donations, or other forms of support. This finding aligns with recent literature, which emphasizes that financial limitations are a recurring obstacle in school-community partnerships, affecting both participation and the quality of program implementation (Alvarez & Hernandez, 2022; Pacheco, Reyes, & Lopez, 2022).

Time-related constraints also emerged as a prominent challenge. Items such as "Some parents and community members have limited time to participate" (composite 3.42) and "Scheduling conflicts prevent active participation" (composite 3.43) indicate that stakeholders struggle to balance personal, professional, and school commitments. Teachers, parents, and community members recognize that inconsistent attendance and participation may limit the continuity and impact of school programs. Research by Aldana, Villanueva, and Santos (2021) supports this observation, noting that logistical factors, including time availability, are significant predictors of the level and quality of stakeholder involvement in school activities.



Communication and coordination challenges were also reported as notable obstacles. Miscommunication among stakeholders (composite 3.39) and limited coordination reducing program effectiveness (composite 3.37) suggest that gaps in information sharing and unclear delineation of responsibilities hinder smooth implementation of school initiatives. Similarly, stakeholder awareness of their roles (composite 3.35) and program dissemination issues (composite 3.36) highlight that some stakeholders are uncertain about how to participate effectively or are not adequately informed about upcoming activities. These findings are consistent with contemporary research, which emphasizes that successful engagement relies on effective communication, clear role definitions, and systematic coordination among all parties involved (Rodriguez, Mendoza, & Cruz, 2023).

Other challenges, such as lack of leadership affecting program continuity (composite 3.38), cultural differences affecting cooperation (composite 3.31), and lack of incentives or recognition (composite 3.33), were rated slightly lower, indicating that while these factors exist, they are not perceived as major hindrances compared to financial and logistical constraints. However, literature suggests that addressing leadership and recognition issues can further enhance stakeholder motivation and long-term program sustainability (Gonzalez, Ramirez, & Torres, 2021; Ramirez & Villanueva, 2021). A proactive approach in cultivating leadership among parents and community members, offering incentives, and promoting inclusive and culturally sensitive engagement strategies can mitigate these challenges and foster more cohesive collaboration.

In practice, the results indicate that while stakeholders recognize and value engagement, schools need to implement strategies to mitigate these challenges. Addressing financial limitations through fundraising, sponsorships, or resource-sharing programs; improving communication through structured updates, digital platforms, and newsletters; and coordinating schedules to accommodate stakeholders' availability can significantly enhance participation. Furthermore, offering recognition or incentives for active participation and providing clear orientation about stakeholder roles can foster more sustained and meaningful involvement.

In conclusion, the study demonstrates that stakeholders' engagement, although beneficial, is accompanied by identifiable challenges. The high agreement ratings across all items emphasize the importance of recognizing and strategically addressing these challenges to optimize the impact of school programs on student participation and performance. By addressing logistical, financial, and communication barriers, schools can create a more supportive and effective environment for both stakeholders and students, ensuring that engagement translates into tangible educational and social outcomes.

Section 5: Proposed Enhancement Activities

Program Title: Bridges of Engagement

Overview: To strengthen the partnership between the school and its stakeholders by providing innovative, structured, and meaningful engagement opportunities that directly support student participation, performance, and holistic development.



The “Bridges of Engagement” program aims to strengthen the collaboration and active participation of parents, teachers, and community members in school programs at Anacleto Villanueva Elementary School. Grounded in the study’s findings, which revealed challenges such as financial constraints, limited time, scheduling conflicts, and miscommunication, this program seeks to provide structured, innovative, and inclusive strategies that facilitate meaningful engagement. The program endeavors to foster shared responsibility, improve coordination, and empower stakeholders to support student learning, participation, and holistic development. Ultimately, it seeks to transform stakeholder involvement into a consistent and impactful partnership that enhances both student outcomes and the overall school-community ecosystem.

1. “Co-Create and Contribute” Planning Workshops

Objective: Empower stakeholders to actively co-design school programs and activities.

Strategies & Activities:

- Quarterly Co-Planning Workshops where teachers, parents, and community leaders brainstorm program ideas, plan the school calendar, and assign roles.
- Use interactive digital platforms (Miro, Padlet, Google Jamboard) for virtual brainstorming, idea sharing, and scheduling to accommodate stakeholders who cannot attend in person.
- Introduce rotational leadership roles for parents and community members in planning, ensuring diverse participation and ownership.

Expected Impact:

- Improved program relevance and alignment with stakeholder expectations.
- Greater sense of ownership and accountability among stakeholders.
- Reduced scheduling conflicts and improved coordination of school activities.

2. “Mentor Connect” Parent & Community Mentorship Program

Objective: Foster student learning and skill development through mentorship by parents and community professionals.

Strategies & Activities:

- Assign students mentors based on interests (STEM, arts, leadership, sports).
- Monthly mentorship sessions (both in-person and virtual) to guide students in projects, study habits, and skill-building.
- Invite community experts as guest speakers for career guidance, workshops, and hands-on demonstrations.
- Create a digital mentorship log to track progress, sessions, and feedback.

Expected Impact:

- Improved student confidence, motivation, and academic performance.
- Development of leadership, critical thinking, and practical skills.
- Strengthened relationships between students, parents, and community members.

3. “Shine & Celebrate” Recognition Initiative

Objective: Sustain stakeholder engagement by recognizing contributions and achievements.

Strategies & Activities:



- Monthly “Stakeholder Spotlight” for parents, teachers, and community members in school assemblies, newsletters, and social media.
- Annual “Bridges of Engagement Awards” during school programs for outstanding contributors.
- Issue digital badges and certificates for consistent participation and volunteering.

Expected Impact:

- Increased motivation and active participation among stakeholders.
- Reinforces a positive culture of recognition and appreciation.
- Encourages continuous support for school programs.

4. “Community in Action” Collaborative Projects

Objective: Engage students and stakeholders in real-world projects promoting teamwork, civic responsibility, and community engagement.

Strategies & Activities:

- Organize community clean-up drives, tree planting, or health campaigns with active student and stakeholder participation.
- Co-create student exhibitions, performances, or fairs supported by parents and local organizations.
- Develop school-community innovation challenges where students and stakeholders solve real-life issues (e.g., water conservation, environmental sustainability).

Expected Impact:

- Strengthened teamwork and collaboration skills.
- Increased civic engagement and community awareness.
- Practical application of student knowledge and skills in real-world contexts.

5. “Engage Online” Digital Communication Platform

Objective: Overcome time, scheduling, and coordination challenges by creating virtual engagement channels.

Strategies & Activities:

- Launch a school engagement app or closed social media group to share event updates, program schedules, student achievements, and resources.
- Monthly virtual stakeholder forums for discussion, feedback, and collaborative decision-making.
- Online surveys and polls for stakeholder input on program improvements.
- Introduce gamification: points for attending meetings, volunteering, or providing feedback.

Expected Impact:

- Reduced logistical barriers, enabling participation from stakeholders with time constraints.
- Improved transparency, communication, and engagement.
- Broader stakeholder involvement and continuous feedback loop for program improvement.



6. “Empower & Equip” Capacity-Building Sessions

Objective: Enhance stakeholders’ knowledge, skills, and confidence in supporting school programs.

Strategies & Activities:

- Conduct training sessions for stakeholders on roles and responsibilities, program objectives, communication, and leadership.
- Provide digital literacy workshops to help stakeholders participate virtually.
- Issue micro-certifications or digital badges for completed trainings.

Expected Impact:

- Increased awareness of stakeholder roles and responsibilities.
- Improved program coordination and effectiveness.
- Empowered parents and community members capable of actively contributing to student development.

7. “Student Ambassadors for Engagement” Initiative

Objective: Encourage students to lead and facilitate stakeholder engagement activities, promoting ownership and leadership.

Strategies & Activities:

- Students organize and lead parent-teacher conferences, school fairs, or workshops, inviting stakeholders to participate.
- Develop student-led blogs, vlogs, or newsletters documenting engagement activities.
- Host live-streamed events to allow remote participation by parents and community members.

Expected Impact:

- Develops student leadership, initiative, and accountability.
- Strengthens authentic engagement and interaction between students and stakeholders.
- Promotes transparency and shared responsibility in school programs.

Discussion

The study shows that stakeholder engagement greatly improves student participation and performance. Active involvement of parents, teachers, and community members creates a collaborative environment that makes school programs more effective and meaningful.

Students become more motivated, confident, and engaged when they feel supported by stakeholders. This involvement also enhances academic performance through better communication, guidance, and reinforcement of learning at home and in school.

Additionally, stakeholder engagement helps develop students’ behavior, discipline, and social skills by promoting accountability and providing opportunities for leadership and teamwork.



However, challenges such as limited time, financial constraints, scheduling conflicts, and miscommunication affect participation. To address these, schools should improve communication, offer flexible participation options, and provide orientation for stakeholders.

Overall, strong collaboration among stakeholders is essential for improving student outcomes and sustaining effective school programs.

Conclusion

The study concludes that the school effectively implements programs aligned with its vision, supported by active engagement from parents, teachers, and community members. This strong collaboration positively influences students' participation, performance, and overall development.

However, challenges such as limited time, financial constraints, and communication gaps may hinder full involvement. To address these, the proposed "*Bridges of Engagement*" program aims to strengthen stakeholder collaboration through various supportive and inclusive initiatives.

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