

Ideas for Connecting with Administrators

- 1. Participate in district committees or leadership teams for issues that both you and your administrators support.
- 2. Conduct meaningful presentations at board meetings to demonstrate positive trends or changes in the library.
- 3. Send copies of the library newsletter to administrators and include them in e-mails you send to teachers about exciting new resources in the library.
- 4. Buy coffee or some sort of treat for your administrator on Boss' Day! Chat with them for a few minutes about the impact they have had on the library when you drop off your token of appreciation.
- 5. Invite administrators into the library if you have a special display or a special event. Share pictures with administrators if they are unable to attend.
- 6. Nominate your administrator for the AASL Distinguished School Administrator award or the PSLA Outstanding School Administrator award.
- 7. Invite your administrator to the PSLA conference or other local library workshops or conferences.
- 8. Add content to the school library website that aligns with your administrator's initiatives. Contact you administrator when you add content that might interest them.
- 9. Create an infographic for administrators that they can share with others to demonstrate positive library statistics. Infographics or interactive reports can be made with Prezi, Glogster, Smore, Animoto, etc.
- 10. Become a digital leader in your school. Administrators may appreciate having a go-to tech person on site.