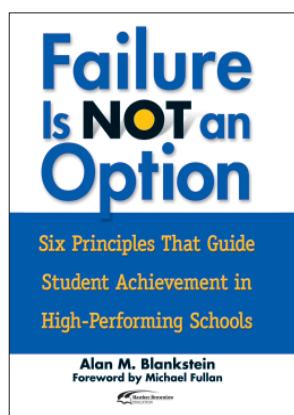


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Summary:

Covering theory into practice, applications that include case studies and vignettes, and techniques for addressing difficult issues, this state-of-the-art resource provides practical approaches to perplexing problems. The author identifies courageous school leadership and the professional learning community as the centre of effective school reform and offers six guiding principles for creating and sustaining high-performing schools:

1. Common mission, vision, values, and goals
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3. Collaborative teaming for teaching and learning
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