We cannot develop empowered students by hiding from them what is happening around them—the good, the bad, and the ugly.

—Dena Simmons, p. 88

Learning about themselves can help students see that all learning is an affirmation of self-worth, as well as an essential component of growth.

—Sally Ventura, p. 78

Inviting students to share candidly what their challenges are shows the real value of student voice—helping schools solve the right problem and avoid over-solving the wrong ones.

—Bryan Goodwin and Samantha E. Holquist, p. 82