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BOUNDLESS ENERGY: MOVING A SCHOOL BEYOND THE LIMIT

To move a school beyond the limit requires beating the bounds of traditional educational practice and innovation by empowering all participants to embrace an entrepreneurial vision in which they become individual crusaders, personally responsive and accountable. Thus a school and its stakeholders will move forward in leaps and bounds. This address will detail practical actions that bring about transformation;

- How boundary breaking theory is inculcated as practice at all levels
- How curriculum is moved beyond traditional constraints
- How time and space are adapted to allow practical transformation
- How public accountability for performance is not only preserved, but enhanced
- How individuals are vocationally inspired, and in fact moved from basic to rich accountability

Hence, boundary breaking schools are catalyst, platform and springboard for future boundary breaking leaders. "And the cow jumped over the moon!"

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