

**High School Principal Interview Questions**  
**Round #1**  
**Central High School Administrator Interview**

1. Briefly, review your background, training, and experience—please limit your response to 5 minutes.
  
2. Why are you applying for this position?
  
3. Describe your leadership style. Provide the committee with some tangible examples of your leadership style.
  
4. It is very likely you will need to work long hours, including evenings and weekend. There will many time you will need to attend extra-curricular events, community events, and you may need to be available for emergencies, does this concern you?
  
5. What role should athletics and all other student extra-curricular activities play in a successful comprehensive high school?
  
6. Williams Central administrative team currently consists of an associate principal, three assistant principals and an athletic director. How would you assign each of them individual responsibilities?
  
7. As our new principal, you will be expected to develop trust with many publics in our community. What might you do to build the trust of the community in and outside of the school?
  
8. Tell us a little about your philosophy of discipline for high school students.

9. What will you do to earn the trust and confidence of the Williams Central teaching and support staff?
  
10. What role do you feel technology plays in today's education for high school students? What is your technology vision?
  
11. Making difficult and possibly unpopular decisions is a part of the principal's responsibility. Can you give us one or two examples of a difficult decision you made and how you handled it.
  
12. Why should we select you as the Williams Central Principal over the other candidates we are interviewing?
  
13. What questions do you have for us?