

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRINCIPAL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What motivates you to want to be the principal of Smithville High School?
2. Describe your level of expertise in the use of technology as a teaching and learning tool.
3. In today's times where school choice is an option families are using, it is important that we do everything we can to market and brand our school to:
 - a. Give the families that live in our district reasons to stay and
 - b. Entice families outside the district to put their kids in the Smithville Schools.

What type of strategies can you think of and potentially implement that can help us become a premier school in the area?

4. Describe any specialized training, strengths, or areas of extensive knowledge or skills you may bring to this position.
5. As a leader, describe any innovative educational initiatives you have successfully implemented. What barriers did you have to overcome and how did you handle those resistant to change? What is your philosophy on discipline and how do you see your role in that process?
6. What professional accomplishment are you most proud of?
7. Tell us about one student in your career that stands out in your mind. Why does this student stand out?
8. Describe your philosophy of facilitating the needs of special education students.
9. Financial constraints are always an issue. Describe a time when you used creativity to enhance a program with creativity of resources.
10. Imagine you could design your 'perfect school' where there are not barriers or constraints. What would your school look like? What would we see teachers and students doing
11. One common statement from HS teachers in general across the country is that they receive too many students who are not prepared for the HS curriculum. Do you agree with this?
12. We have many excellent teachers here. Like any place, we have some that need to improve as well. Describe for us how you will evaluate teachers and how you will help teachers to improve in areas they are lacking.
13. What data do you believe is most informative for monitoring progress of students in your school?
14. What does being a role model mean to you in your role as a principal?
15. Being visible in our community and becoming a part of the community is important to our stakeholders. Tell us how you plan to be involved and get to know people in our community.
16. What questions do you have for us?