

Long Answer Questions (meant for written responses)

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Q3b) What plan of action would you take to implement Florida's Race to the Top initiatives successfully?

Q9) Will you allow teachers to provide input and have a voice into matters that concern them? How will you go about this? How will you determine if there are legitimate issues and concerns at the teacher/staff level?

Q10) How will you handle a difficult parent? Define "difficult parent". How will you handle five individual personalities on the School Board?

Q14) How do fine arts and performing arts fit in to your overall plan for a school district?

Q16) Discuss the experiences you have had in working with the special needs of exceptional education students and language enriched pupils (LEP). What initiatives have you implemented in your current district to meet the special needs of exceptional education students and limited English speaking students? What were the results?

Q17) Discuss the progress the schools in your district have made in the area of student achievement. What role did you play in these accomplishments?

Q19) Discuss the experience you have in motivating a diverse staff and student body.

Q20) How has diversity impacted your leadership in your current workplace? What role have you played in celebrating diversity?

Q23) What is your position on privatization of County School Board jobs?

Q25) What sort of relationship do you envision between employer and Union at the School Board?

Q32) What do you know about this community and school district?

Q42) How would you organize this district's custodial services?

Q43) How would you operate the food service program? Should the food service program operate in the black?

Q49) As an example, let's assume that you are not familiar with the "Race to the Top" standards for the state of Florida. How do you get up-to-speed quickly on such unfamiliar policies implemented in other

states? Describe the method that you would use.

Q50) What do you think about the Parent Internet Viewer (PIV) used in the Osceola County School District? What have you used in the past to keep parents informed of their children's grade status? What is the maximum amount of time that should elapse between the determination of an assignment or test grade and when it is posted online for parents to see? Please elaborate.

Q51) How would you verify on a day-to-day basis that your policies and procedures are being properly implemented? For example, how do you know if teachers are handing out the questions and answers to midterm or final exams?

Q52) What plans would you implement to eliminate sugary products in school cafeterias and vending machines?

Q53) Given the state school systems are currently face with regarding bullying on campus as well as off campus, briefly mention:

a. What measure(s) have you implemented in dealing with this issue in your current position?

b. What measure(s) you will implement across the school system to ensure the safety of all children?

c. How will you ensure that this method is implemented in all schools?

Q54) What method(s) do you have in mind to deal with out-of-zone students?

Q55) What will you do to recruit minority teachers to Osceola County?