**School Board Candidate**

1. Why do you want to serve on the school board?
2. What was your motivation in applying to fill this vacancy?
3. Why do you feel you are the best person to fill this vacancy?
4. Do you intend to campaign to be elected to this position should you be appointed?
5. What does the Vision statement “Students” First” means to you?
6. How do you view the role of a board member?
7. What role do you think the school board plays in the daily operation of the school district?
8. Can you describe a time when you had to put your personal desires aside for the greater good?
9. What is your view of public education?
10. Please explain any experience you have with governing boards, in particular those that were subject to the open meetings act.
11. What special strengths do you believe you would bring to the Board?
12. What are your experiences working in the educational field?
13. Have you been or are you now active with any committees related to our school district?
14. Please explain your involvement.
15. What has been your personal experience and involvement with education in our community?
16. How involved with the school district do you think you will be if you are not selected to fill this vacancy?
17. What goals do you hope to achieve if you are appointed?
18. What do you feel is the number one challenge facing our school district today?
19. Budget cuts and funding shortfalls are a major area of concern for the vast majority of school districts in the State. Aside from funding problems, what do you think is the biggest issue facing (School District) today?
20. Do you have any specific changes you would like to see made to district policy, programs, or curriculum? If so, what changes and why?
21. Explain how you would approach any difference of opinion you may have with other Board members.
22. Are you willing to attend any training pertinent to being a school board member? If you have had training, do you hold any type of certification?
23. How do you feel about outsourced support services?
24. What do you believe a board member should do when contacted by a parent with a school problem?
25. Do you have any questions of the Board?