**HAMILTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS  
STAFF GROUP**

1. Please tell us why you are prepared to be the Hamilton Elementary Principal?

2. How do you effectively communicate with staff and with parents?

3. Describe your approach for dealing with behavior issues/discipline. How do you attempt to resolve conflict with parents, teachers and students? Give us an example.

4. Scenarios…

* Student who tends to flee his classroom has just run out the side door of the building. What would you do?
* 5th grade girl just got mad at the music teacher and broker her recorder. She refused to join the teacher in the hall to talk about the incident. What would you do?

5. How do you become aware of what is being taught in the classroom? Will we see you in classrooms?

6. What is your ideal format for a staff meeting?

7. What have you done to assist and encourage the use of data to drive instruction?

8. Define differentiation. What have you done to encourage the use of differentiation strategies in the classroom?

9. Define RtI. What is your experience with RtI?