**EL PRINCPIPAL INTERVIEWS  
STAFF QUESTIONS**

1. Tell us about yourself.

2. Give us some examples of things you would do to get to know us and the students.

3. What are the characteristics of a successful elementary school?

4. Describe your leadership style. Give an example to illustrate.

5. How will you build a community with open communication with Blue Star staff, families and students?

6. Tell us about a time when you had to make a difficult decision, and you knew that whatever you decided, some people would be unhappy.

7. What is your experience with RTI and how did this work at your current school?

8. What is your behavior management philosophy?

9. How will you support gifted/talented education as part of your differentiation goals at Blue Star?

10. Special Education students make up approximate 10% of the school population.  What experience do you have in planning for special ed students from the perspectives of staffing, scheduling, behavior management and progress monitoring.

11. Are you familiar with MiBLSI? What will you do to continue the work being done with MiBLSI at Blue Star?

12. The building principal is the instructional leader of the building. Describe how you would function as the instructional leader of Blue Star?

13. Describe the role of data in instruction and tell us how you have used data to improve student achievement in your current or previous roles.

14. What characteristics do you look for in a teacher candidate for your building?

15. Explain how you would handle a discipline situation with a 1st grade student. Is it different than with a 5th grade student? If yes, how so?

16. What do you feel a secretaries role is?-How do you see them interacting with students?-How will you keep them up to date with the correct information to help them assist parents and students?

17. Scenario: You see a student sitting in the hall for what appears to be disciplinary reasons. How do you feel about this? What, if anything would you do?

18. Scenario: We are eating lunch in the teacher’s lounge. You have a break in your schedule. Would you interact with us and if so, how?

19. What do you do to combat stress?

20. Where would we find you on a day off?

21. Why should you be the next Principal of Blue Star Elementary School?