**EL PRINCIPAL INTERVIEW   
PARENT/STUDENT QUESTIONS**

1. What appeals to you most about this position and why? What skills and experience do you have that would make you successful in this role?

2. What do you know about us and how do you know it?

3. In Hamilton the schools are the “hub” of the community. How would you see yourself promoting community/school pride and school spirit?

4. What method of communication do you feel is most effective with Students and Parents?

5. What do you expect of students’ parents and adult family members?

6. How have you had a positive influence on the lives of your students as an administrator?

7. What are the top three expectations you have of students?

8. What, if any, aspect of this job do you think will be challenging for you?

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

10. How do you set priorities when faced with multiple tasks?

11. What makes you well-suited to work with middle level students in this capacity?

12. What can you do as a principal to improve student achievement at all grade levels?

13. What kinds of things are important to you and would definitely be part of your daily schedule?

14. How would you develop and facilitate a long-term vision for student achievement within this building?

15. Tell us about a project that you worked on that got you really excited. What aspects did you find most appealing and why?

16. What would you like to do better professionally, and what is your plan for improvement?

17. If you aren’t at work where would we find you?

18. How do you relieve stress?

19. Why should you be the next Principal of Hamilton Middle School?

What role do parents and adult family members have in the school?

Describe the S.I. process you have led in your building as an administrator and your role in the process.

The building principal is the instructional leader of the building. Describe how you would function as the instructional leader of a middle school.

In your present or previous position, what changes or suggestions did you make to improve the learning for those around you?