

COMMON QUESTIONS FOR TEACHING CANDIDATES

1. Why have you chosen teaching as a profession?
2. Describe your style of teaching.
3. Describe an ideal classroom.
4. What do you find most challenging when dealing with students?
5. What methods of classroom discipline have you found most effective?
6. How do you incorporate positive reinforcement in a classroom setting?
7. What do you do to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of individual learners?
8. How should a student's educational achievement and progress be measured?
9. How comfortable are you with technology and integrating it into your lesson plans?
10. What was the biggest challenge you faced in your student teaching assignments?
How did you resolve it?
11. What three words would your students use to describe you as a teacher?
12. How would you work with students who perform below grade level, especially those from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds?
13. What is the greatest attribute you can bring to a class of students?
14. Describe the relationship you would like to have with the administration of your school?
15. What type of relationship do you strive to have with the parents of your students?
16. What accomplishments have you realized at your current or most recent job?
17. What do you plan to be doing in five years?
What are your career goals?
18. What grade level do you prefer? Why?
19. What do you know about our school district?