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1. where did you work and do before  
you came here?
2. Did you do anything to make the  
environment better?
- \* 3. How do you feel about couples of the \*  
same sex?
4. Do you plan on making the school  
lunches better?
5. Do you plan on fixing the heating and  
cooling system?
6. Are you planning on communicating  
with the students and teacher?
7. Have you been a principle prior to  
this year?
8. Do you do well with small children?
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*Daphni Thant*

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1. What are your views on electronics?  
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2. Will you allow us to wear hats in school?  
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3. What are your short term goals for the school?  
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4. Have you ever been a principal before?  
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5. How good are you at interacting with teenagers?  
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1. Democrat or republican?
2. Any changes you would make in newfield?
3. Do you handle stress well?
4. Why do you want this job?
5. What do you think your best asset is?
6. How would you handle discipline?
7. Your thoughts on allowing hats?
8. Is this more of a George Washington or Theodore Roosevelt America?
9. What can you bring from your other experiences that maybe we don't have here?
10. Why do you think you're qualified for this job?

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1. What goals do you have for  
our school?
2. What kind of changes are you  
looking to make?
3. How do you feel about students ordering  
pizza to be delivered at lunch?
4. What's your -favorite color?
5. Do you like kids and teens?
6. How would you handle drama  
(do you take sides)?
7. How would you control bullying?
8. How do you plan to make the  
school a better environment for students?
9. What are your views on cell  
phone policies in school?
10. Do you like tacos?

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1. Are you strict on the rules all the time?
2. Are you nice if we need to talk to someone about something?
3. Do you like to joke around?
4. Do you like animals?
5. How do you handle Drama.
6. Do you like working with kids
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1. What are your hopes for Newfield?
2. How are you going to impact our school and community?
3. What are your ~~goals~~ goals for the students?
4. Will anything about the teaching be changed?
5. Is anything going to be different? (technology, classes, ... et)
6. How do you believe your impact will change anything?
7. Why do you want to be our principal? (what are your intentions)
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1. Would you allow the cellphone lunch policy to continue?
2. Should students be allowed to use electronics in CCR lab when work is done?
3. How do you respond in a serious conflict or situation?
4. If a student wanted to talk to you would you free up time for them?
5. Are you open to suggestions on running the school?
6. Do you think you can relate to students?
7. Are you bossy or relaxed?
8. If a student has good grades how would you commend them?
9. How would you handle it if a student yelled at you?
10. Are you shy/quiet or outgoing/talkative?

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1. Newfield THRIVES ON ACTING AS A COMMUNITY  
AND HAVING TEACHERS & ADMINISTRATORS THAT ARE IN CONSTANT  
SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL & ITS STUDENTS. WHAT IS ONE  
OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE YOU WERE OF "SERVICE"  
TO PAST STUDENTS OR FACULTY YOU'VE WORKED  
WITH?

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1. Do you have kids?
2. Where did you come from?
3. Where did you work at before here?
4. Do you plan on getting better food for us to eat?
5. Are you going to communicate with the kids here?
6. Do you plan on fixing the heating and cooling system?
7. Is this your first time being a principal?
8. How well are you with younger children?
9. Will you treat us differently or will we be treated the same?
10. Would you be mad if someone called you Mr. Derfel?

Kate Heath

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1. What experience have you had with mental or physical disorders?
2. What do you view the school and its members (students, faculty, etc.) as?
3. What are your visions for Newfield short and long-term?
4. Are you capable of remaining calm and collected under pressure?
5. A student is sent to your office for insubordination. How do you handle them?
6. If an argument between two students was in the hall and you saw it, how would you react?
7. Do you know the various styles students learn and can you act accordingly?
8. Would you consider yourself relatively unbiased in regards to students or faculty?
9. Are you able to understand when one has made an honest mistake, and act accordingly?
10. Do you have plans to motivate students to get better grades or act better? If so, what are they?

Morgan Snyder

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1. What is your opinion on cell phones and handheld devices?

Will there be

2. better food choices?

Will there be

3. more sport choices?

Will there be

4. outdoor classes?

Will there be

5. better gym units?

Will there be

6. looser internet policies?

Will there be

7. better cafeteria table and chairs?

Will there be

8. more efficient heaters and units in the school year?

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From 7<sup>th</sup> period Bday CCR Lab.

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1. What is your view on Senior privileges?
2. What is your view on the cell phone policy?
3. How do plan on interacting with students?
4. What's your view on Athletics?
5. How are you going to better the school?
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1. Why Newfield? What has made you want to be a part of Newfield?
2. How would your best friend describe you? How would your worst enemy describe you?
3. What, do you believe, are the 5 most important traits of a highly effective principal?
4. How do you connect with other staff members? Tell me about an incident in connecting with a staff member.
5. How do you connect with students? Tell me about an incident in connecting with a student
6. What are things that catch your eye when looking at a school? When looking at Newfield?
7. What are the first signs you look for, when visiting a classroom, in an effective learning place?
8. Should students be involved in the governance of the school? If so, why and how? If not, why?
9. What discipline standards or procedures have you found to be effective when dealing with students?
10. What are your plans for Newfield?