

## Teacher Interview Questions

Before the interview begins members of the interview committee should be introduced to the candidate.

- Take a few minutes and tell me about yourself.
- What do you remember about your favorite teacher?
- Why did you want to be a teacher?
- What would your classroom look like?
- What would a visitor to your classroom hear, see, and experience?
- In your opinion, how do children learn best?
- What are your greatest professional strengths?
- What do you think a supervisor would say about your teaching?
- Why, in your opinion, do some children have easier time learning than others?
- What are your beliefs about classroom management?
- How should the “gifted” student be taught? What about the student having difficulty?
- How do you feel about differentiating instruction?
- If you could design your own professional development plan, what would it look like?
- What new ideas and teaching strategies do you think you can bring to this school?
- What excites you about education?
- What do you think a principal’s role should be in terms of instructional leadership?
- If you could create your own school, how would you see the teachers interacting?
- Pick a unit of instruction. Outline for me the development of this unit from beginning to end.
- Describe your grading process.
- How do you feel about technology? How would you use it in your classroom?
- What role do parents/guardians play in a child’s education?
- How do you develop relationships with parents/guardians?
- How do you feel about standards-based instruction?
- How familiar are you with Illinois Learning Standards?

Class additions: