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Assistant Principal Interview Questions

1. What is your motivation to do the job of assistant principal?
2. Why do you think you can be a good assistant principal?
3. Please describe the role you feel parents should play in the operation of the school.
4. How did you deal with upset parent whose child complained about you?
5. What experiences have you had in working with low income and “at risk” students? How do you plan to work with them?
6. How did you cope with stress at school?
7. Did you supervise any school event in the past? What problems did you face when supervising the event? How did you handle them?
8. How did you motivate the students to do their homework, or to prepare for an important exam?
9. What actions would you take to monitor staff members’ performance at our school?
10. What classroom management strategies have been most effective for you? Do you think that assistant principal should help teachers to improve their classroom management?
11. What do you consider most important when we speak about maintaining high staff morale?
12. What do you consider the main challenges school principals and their assistants face right now?
13. How would you win the hearts of the students at our school?
14. If there was a conflict between a student and a teacher, on which side would you stand?
15. How would you lead an interview for a position of a teacher, with a candidate without experience? What questions would you ask them?
16. How do you build a positive school culture or climate? Give examples of how you would do that here.
17. Would you allow students to give their opinion before you make an important decision that impacts their daily school routine?
18. If you were reported about a sexual or child abuse case under your supervision, what would you do?
19. You probably know something about our school now. What would you improve about it, if you got a chance?
20. Tell us what you learned from your most influential administrators. Try to identify at least one positive and one negative characteristic.
21. Please describe a situation in which you were a manager, a leader and a boss.
22. Assume you are offered and accept the position of Assistant Principal, and now it is the night before the opening of school. What is keeping you awake?
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Answers to all questions: <https://interviewpenguin.com/assistant-principal-interview-guide-ebook-2020-edition/>