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## **Interview of Mr. Terrence Snider Principal of Hemingway High School and Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School**



### **Q: What should parents expect when their children attend your school this year?**

A: Parents should expect for their children to learn in a safe, nurturing, caring, and conducive environment. They should also expect for their children to receive high quality and standards-based instruction consistently.

### **Q: What does a typical school day look like for you as a principal?**

A: As a principal, observers will notice that I am very visible in the hallways and collaborative with staff and students. They will also notice that I monitor for student growth academically and socially.

### **Q: How would you describe your relationship with your students?**

A: My relationship with students has always been positive and caring. Students are first when making decisions and I have an open-door policy if they need to share concerns.

### **Q: How has the nationwide teacher shortage impacted your school, do you have a fully staffed school?**

A: The teacher shortage has impacted my school tremendously, but has not impacted our dedication to students, parents, and the community. We are not fully staffed but we are seeking qualified and student-centered individuals to provide the best educational experiences.

### **Q: What's new at your school for this upcoming school year?**

A: Along with new staff, the principal is new at my school. There are also new course names mandated by the state department (Human Geography and Foundations of English).

### **Q: As an administrator what are your strengths?**

A: As an administrator, my strengths are flexibility and building relationships with staff, students, and community leaders. My weakness is time management.

### **Q: If random students were interviewed from your school what do you think they will say about you as their principal?**

A: If a random student was interviewed, they would say that I want the best for my students and will not tolerate inappropriate behavior. Additionally, they would say that I am very involved not only in their classrooms during the day, but also during extracurricular activities after school.

### **Q: What's one thing that you want parents to know about you as the Principal?**

A: I want parents to know that I genuinely care about their child's educational experiences academically, socially, and emotionally. I want them to know that students are my first priority.