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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Community member**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

While we are a small district, the academic scores for rising 9th graders from Franklin Township within the NHVRHS district remain above the NHVRHS average

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

Placing the Special Ed program on a stable and secure footing, to eliminate the revolving door of case managers. Parents of Special Ed students need to be assured that their child is getting an education consistent with the IEP, and one that is showing results. Also, having to do "more" with "less". The new CSA, and his/her staff, will have to wear a lot of hats in this very small district.

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

falling student population will force the district to consider to combine classes and cut staff in order to reduce costs.

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

Would like to see a career spent in education, starting as a classroom teacher (middle to high school), and then developing though all steps as Supervisor, Vice Principal, and then Principal in a small district.

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

I prefer an individual who is honest and direct. Say what you mean, and not what I want to hear (even if I disagree with it). I will always respect you if you are honest.

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

Many residents are aware that as a small district, Franklin will always be a stepping stone for some individuals to move to a larger district for more money...so my question is "Why do you really want to work at Franklin...can this district represent a 'home' rather than another rung on your career ladder? "

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Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

How do you really select the "perfect" person from a list of names on a piece of paper.

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

offers Junior National Honor Society, but the requirements should be reviewed-should "write ups" exclude you from being given an application?

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

be consistent based upon policies

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

budget cuts

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

prior experience working in a small school

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

approachable to the children & parents

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

Why do you want this particular job?

Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey? **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

High teacher turnover. Teacher unwillingness to help or go the extra mile. Following through with discipline.

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

Should have been teaching at some point to know what is required for teachers to do there job.

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

Tough, no nonsense, someone that will look at teachers and students and if there not doing there job they will make them change.

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

How do you plan to make our school better?

Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey? **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

- sense of community in our school. People know and care for one another.
 - Teachers who care about students and invest time and effort into being the best they can be.
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Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

- getting the kids more prepared for our world by increasing level of technology education. For example, more rigor in teaching and using coding by all students.
 - increasing enrollment by increasing the visibility of our school in the community through stand out programs and encouraging students to get involved in things that show we are unique.
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Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

- ENROLLMENT and making sure our school is doing things that bring positive attention to make people want to send their kids here.
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Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

That seems like a given. But above and beyond the normal requirements, I would hope they would have a track record of focusing on things other than test scores. Bringing the schools they've been at to a higher level through instilling an energy in the teachers and students of " we can do better , we have great potential and we can make a difference in the world"

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

- positive attitude, kind and welcoming but with clear expectations and universally applied rules and consequences. Not threatening. Someone who actually is open to discussion change and innovation.
 - forward thinking. Inspiring kids and teachers to think for themselves, get involved in solving problems and inspire others to create an even better FTS and world.
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Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

What will you do to help our students to be independent thinkers, achieve personal bests and be ready to solve the problems in the real world?

Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

- would hope the new superintendent has a desire to expand the fine arts program - creating an orchestra for middle school students to learn strings, possibly hiring another teacher to carry some of the load so that we can have two theatrical productions each year as well.

- more involvement by our school in national competitions to inspire kids to more achievement. I.e. math olympiad, writing contests and other academic competitions for those with strengths there.

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

Our class size is small, a wonderful kindergarten program

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

Technology- we definitely do not have enough exposure to, our school rank, test scores, improving academic performance and opportunities, improving our art program. Computer - typing skills. Diversity training and participation in programs and activities that encourage growth and understanding of cultures different from ours- especially in our district that is primarily non diverse

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

Improving our reputation as an excellent school, offering opportunities that surrounding districts do not offer in order to promote enrollment and move ins to our town. Our school does not have a great academic reputation and does not promote any achievement at state or national level. Improving - student to student interactions and student to teacher interaction. Promoting activities for students to grow their empathy for others and community service activities for people less fortunate.

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

A masters, prior leadership roles within another school district.

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

Reading and willing to make change. Not waiting for parents to complain before a situation is addressed. I would like to see someone to be more proactive then reactive. Reading and willing to have short and long term goals for improvement in academics and the arts. We do not need status quo. We do not want someone who waits for parents to complain before progress can be made. Someone who is going to demonstrate new and forward thinking ideas to improve our school culture and social growth of our children I.

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

What would your goals for our school to be be and how would you achieve them?

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Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

My daughter loves school, saying that it is less crowded. So I think that the ratio of a teacher and students is proper. I also like the fact that the stuff and facility has welcome atmosphere.

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

None

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

It is not critical, but the school district might face diversity of race.

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

The person should not be intimidate but friendly to students and parents.

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

If common core does not work, what would you suggest?

Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

None

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

Established record of excellent Kindergarten program; Dr. Petersen is the epitome of what education is meant to be.
The faculty and staff truly want to do their best for students and families.
The education and extra curriculums provided prepares students for middle school or North.
There's a fostered nurturing connection between the historical society - rural awareness, fire department, police department, and the school.
Local businesses try to support school programs when possible.
There are always opportunities to offer suggestions or make donations to the school in some way.
If you're looking for support within your child's class, you'll find it.
Adopting the concept of and the recognition for the need for R.O.A.R.S. and the "do my best" student pledge is a strength, and all ages earnestly believing in it will someday be an achievement.

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

* Retaining teachers and staff despite low enrollment county wide
* plus creating a new way to attract families
Idea - creating an original innovative class schedule; (courses offered could pin point specific scholastic or career interests students have. Similar to and in line with Hunterdon's poly tech courses, Hunterdon Computer Science Academy, and Raritan Valley CC, FTS could offer intro and prep classes that would be excellent on their own or offer an excellent precursor to what students want to specialize in during high school years; faculty could be offered these specialized courses to teach instead of having traditional homerooms)
These courses would earn students grades, just like other subjects, and could be offered on a two marking period basis (semester).
Examples: specialized advanced vocal or instrumental music, computer science, mechanical engineering, public speaking, chemical engineering, culinary arts, nursing, debate, photography and graphic arts, government and policy, financial literacy, aerobic and social dance, journalism...

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Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

* Providing education using technology yet at the same time guiding students on understanding how to use it responsibly, ethically, legally and safely.

*The Demeaning Culture On-line - Providing Socratic Seminar cross-cirricularly; students need guidance on how to effectively listen to one another and effectively communicate their perspectives; students of any age should know his/her perspectives have value and are valued.

* Navigating American and Global Headlines - Instituting a Current Events Curriculum: students can be guided on how to ask age appropriate critical thinking questions about age appropriate current event topics and write about their perspective.

*Prescription / opioid drug abuse- continue Drug Awareness Education program and keep dialogue going past the 5th grade

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

Dr. Davis is a perfect blend of lots of tried and true experience but aware of trying new approaches to unique challenges.

In general, though, I would want to ask if the candidate respected who trained them; if the candidate had a true mentor as his / her professor, supervisor, principal, boss. Is there still a motivating sense of something/ someone to aspire to? (Is there something bigger than themselves and their own legacy?)

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

I'd ask what he / she has learned from what was unsuccessful and value that answer just as much as all of the successful things to be proud of.

I also subscribe to the mindset that a true leader must be willing to serve, not be served.

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

"Why do you think Dr. Davis is so successful here at FTS?"

Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

Dr. Davis is a terrific match for FTS. He actually models effectively how he wants all ages to communicate and progress at FTS. How?

Well: He has a genuine interest in listening; he is willing to say he doesn't have all the facts yet and needs more input; he is willing to ask thoughtful questions; he is willing to be present at any meeting or event; he is willing to see the greater good in any given situation AND willing to take the time teach others to see the greater good; he is very willing to see the potential good as long as really well thought out expectations are set; he genuinely wants to see people of all ages and abilities progress and succeed.

I truly hope Dr. Davis can remain at FTS. All respect his standards, outlook, experience, process, and him.

Thank you for providing this survey.

Thank you for seeing the value.

Thank you for your time in writing, reading, and considering the data from this survey.

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

Up to date with technology, being on a personal level with staff since it's such a small school, extracurricular activities

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

Behavior among students, bullying issues, teachers who have "checked out" and the need to bring in new, young, fresh teachers

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

Losing enrollment, change of staff happening too frequently, revolving teachers

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

Smart decision making, including parents on decisions made, caring about the community, putting the needs of the children first before themselves

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

Putting the needs of the children first before themselves, upbeat and motivating with the children, involvement in activities

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

What is the most important thing you want to accomplish here at FTS? Why do you think students are leaving to go to another school in the area and not staying at FTS?

Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey? **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

love the small classes and love that the new principal doesn't seem like he'll "put up with non-sense". And Dr. Petersen...DEFINITELY think Dr. Petersen is one of the biggest strengths, she amazing and I only hope she'll be able to be all my children's teacher!

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

I'm concerned that our children are being taught to be tattletales and not to have enough self respect to stand up for themselves. I feel like it teaches them to be a victim rather than to stay strong and persevere.

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

The same as above, I'm also concerned about my daughter's getting changed in the locker room. I understand that society is changing and I truly feel for any child who doesn't feel comfortable in their own body, but I don't feel comfortable with my daughter's getting changed with someone who has "boy parts".

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

It doesn't really matter to me, as long as he/she gets the job done.

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

A strong leader that doesn't necessarily terrify the children, but that they sure don't want to tick him off. I grew up in a school that had a dedicated disciplinarian and he was one of the coolest guys ever, but you were terrified to be in his office if you screwed up...and I thought that was pretty good. I'm also very OK with children taking responsibility for their own actions when they mess up, rather than blaming it on the teacher, etc. I think school should help prepare you for becoming an adult, which means learning to function with all sorts of different people and dealing with people who just don't like you, for no reason other than they don't like you.

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Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

What is your stance on bullying. (I was bullied relentlessly throughout middle school and it taught me to have my own sense of self worth and not to look for it from others. My mother always told me that there is no law that says people need to be your friend; just don't ever do something you wouldn't want your grandfather to find out about. It also made me truly understand what it felt like to feel like no one likes you and as I grew up I did everything in my power to make sure no one was made to feel like they were someone "less than" others.) It was an awful, and good experience all at the same time. We're stealing these life lessons from our children in the name of protecting them.

Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

I don't like that 6th graders are taught how babies are made. It's too young to force sexuality down their throat.

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

Small classes, great teachers

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

Shrinking enrollment, very little parent involvement from younger grades

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

Declining enrollment, combining with other schools for shared services

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

Doctorate. Should have experience with leading schools

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

Outgoing, tough, personable, gets along with students, staff, and community

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

What are your feelings about sharing services with other North Hunterdon districts?

Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

No

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

The school is the hub of the community. The small class size has given the children a unique opportunity to feel part of a educational family.

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

Strengthening the special education program which has been indicated on the past several years of standardized test scores, balance a budget to met the needs of a shrinking enrollment population, create new ideas for limiting unnecessary costs along with other financial responsibilities, and create a happy and healthy learning atmosphere for students and employees.

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

Sustainability due decreasing enrollment and the increase of operation costs.

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

A minimum of 4 years in a supervisory role over staff. The correct certification for the position. A person with a strong handle on school climate and discipline. A candidate the understands special education and programs. An approachable and progressive mindset.

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

An individual who can gain the respect of the community and demonstrate strong leadership qualities.w

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

What is your vision for Franklin Township School?

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Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

Are they willing to consider shared service opportunities with other local Districts?

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

Staff, current Superintendent leadership

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

Smaller enrollment, keeping existing staff and programs as well as adding programs with limited budget increase

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

Keeping the school viable and open
Keeping staff and programs
Adding programs

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

Experience as a teacher, administrator (principal, superintendent), good leadership skills. Must communicate well with both students, staff, and parents. Staff, parents, students must have respect for the person in the role, must have a proven track record as superintendent. CANNOT just look good on paper .

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

Must not be a micromanager
Must have good communication skills and demand respect
Must be honest and direct
Must encourage and be willing to accept input and suggestions input from staff, community

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

What do you feel is key in keeping our school viable? How would you accomplish this?

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Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Community member**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

The new Principal who has taken over the reins and is making the school welcoming again.

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

Continuing to heal the wounds from the last five years.

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

The amounts of money wasted in the last five years. Like the generator that doesn't work, the solar panels that do not work, the amount of money spent on frivolous things while ignoring the important issues in the building.

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

That doesn't matter as much as the character of the person. Hire someone like this interim principal and not Dr. Fredericks.

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

To get along with community members and students. No defensiveness. NO LYING. Also, the person should not hold grudges or actually go after certain students while leaving others alone.

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

Do you lie? If a problem comes to your attention, will you address it honestly? Will you shy away from litigious parents in favor of pursuing students who don't come from well off homes?

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Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

PLEASE listen to any input and please do not agree to hire anyone without input AFTER talking to that person. The last principal was such a huge disaster.

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

Academic preparation for North High School. Volunteer work and rural awareness.

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

Individual accountability over collective punishment. A few bad individuals should be addressed rather than the entire class.

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

Keeping up with emerging technology and STEM. Outstanding teachers should be recognized as role models while teachers that lack motivation need to be addressed.

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

Dr. Davis has been very good for the students and families. Continuity would be essential to keep him on long-term. His 30 years of experience has been a positive for our community.

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

Consistently open and honest communication to the students, parents, and faculty. Optimistic attitude, energetic, and overall positive role model.

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

What steps would you take with the community to insure a successful succession plan?

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Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

I would recommend a long-term contract with Dr. Davis as Superintendent.

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

I think it is important that FTS prepares students for North. FTS has a good reputation with respect to how students perform at North and I think it is very important that this continues and that is one of the reasons I wanted to move into the township.

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

In the middle school this seems to be a pattern of collective punishment for bad behavior. This needs to stop and individuals need to learn how to take responsibly for their actions. I think there also needs to a clear distinction between the elementary students and middle school students. Six graders should not be eating lunch with 4th and 5th graders.

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

Declining enrollment and school reputation. If our school does not have a good reputation, any potential home buyers will chose a neighboring district that sends to North.

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

I think that we have the perfect candidate to become our permanent Superintendent in our Interim Superintendent Dr. Broadus Davis. Dr. Davis has over 30 years of education experience. Specifically, he has been a Superintendent for 8 years including 2 years prior to this year at FTS.

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

Dr. Davis effectively communicates with parents and students. As I parent I know I can address any concerns with him and receive an honest answer. My children feel the same and that he is positive influence on the school environment. His support of the students is apparent and greatly appreciated by the students and parents.

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

How would you create a school environment that engages the students and challenges them to perform at their best level?

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Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

I would like to strongly encourage the BOE to hire Dr. Broadus Davis as the permanent Superintendent for FTS. The school environment he creates fosters a love of school. For the middle school students they feel that he values them and listens to them and supports them. Hiring Dr. Davis will provide our students with with a leader in the administration that is looking out for their needs.

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

Small tight community where most teachers know all students whether or not they have taught them

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

How to improve academic performance at our school. Our school should be a blue ribbon school and test scores should be improved. This is not only good for our children but also the community including property values. Our teachers need to use better methods.

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

Our district is shrinking and I fear that many hard choices will need to be made. I think that improving ratings and test scores would do a lot to attract more families to the district. That being said I worry that these double blocks and teaching to the test is not the best strategy. Helping students have a well-rounded educational, be strategic thinkers, and great creative writers would improve performance.

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

We need someone who has vision for a K-8 school and how special it can be. The person hired should have a track record of positive changes within their current school including implementing new teaching methods, technological improvements, and contributions to creating well-rounded students. This person should also be a proven leader that will gain the respect of teachers and has the ability to make tough decisions.

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

A new leader should inspire the teachers to want to get the best out of the teachers and students. He or she should have a proven track record of leadership and positive changes.

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

What do you think is special about FTS and how would you leverage this aspect to make positive changes?

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Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

This is a great opportunity to find a person who will make some real changes and keep our school viable into the future. We need more than just status quo. Our children deserve the best and the search should be focused on finding the very best fit for our district.

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

The school maintains a very close knit community. There is interest in continuous improvement not just maintaining the status quo. It is difficult to identify specific strengths and achievements just coming through a "turnaround" period.

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

Maintaining talented teachers and managing staff that are not meeting objectives/goals. Sustaining/increasing the level of respect that students/staff/community currently have with existing interim CSA. Adhering to curriculum guidelines and managing programs for ALL students. Middle school students should not be treated like elementary students. Budget constraints. Parents who feel they should "run the school".

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

Lower enrollment will mean we need to "rethink" class sizes.

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

I think that the Superintendent should have all certificates and educational background that is standard in this area (comparable to our "competitor" schools). The Superintendent should have experience at this level already in either a K-8 school or within High School level.

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

Strong leader who can listen to information, fairly and objectively make difficult decisions. Interacts with Staff, students and parents equally well. Approachable.

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

I have 2! What improvement or development skill was recorded or addressed in your most recent evaluation?
What "jumped out" at you about Franklin Township school that motivated you to apply for this position?

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Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

Difficult responsibility - good luck!

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Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

At this juncture I am not too sure. We are undefeated and champs of basketball for girls this year. The students are respectable and honorable. Other than that the school really does not publicize on media enough to know or send things home. We read so much about other school and community projects, drives and collections.

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

from an involved parent not seeing enough parent and teacher involvement besides the same parents. Curriculum appears to be out dated and it will need to be updated. Keeping momentum and positive atmosphere. We are definitely on the cusp of one and it needs to be stronger.

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

Enrollment is a huge issue. Yet again if we can get our school out there in papers and social media it might just help. After all, we as parents do sign a picture release form.

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

Will need to know school law, not take anything personally and be professional and know the audience. Dr. Davis really has this gift!

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

Straight forward and transparent. Friendly and kind. Approachable!!

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

What is your vision for Franklin and what can you do and the community do to help better the school and increase enrollment?

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Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

We need more interest clubs after school especially in elementary school so when the students get to middle school grades they will have a better grasp of participating.

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

Small school, family like environment, small class sizes, Better student achievement within each grade level.

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

Balancing a wide variety of parental, staff and community expectations on how the school should be run.

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

decreasing enrollment. Meeting standards that were based on much bigger and different school environments.

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

Extensive teaching experience, with the knowledge to have realistic expectations from the students in both academics and social behavior. hold the required certificate.

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

Honest, fair, with realistic expectations from staff, students, and parents. Works well with BOE.

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

In your opinion what are the biggest advantages and disadvantages of a small school?

Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

Addressing weather or not a superintendent is needed at all or perhaps shared services would just be enough to handle what our school needs based on it's size.

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

small class size and safe and welcoming environment

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

Working with competing schedules. A lot of students participate in important extracurricular activities. Balancing these priorities for families is important.

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

Shrinking population and potential finance issues given current economic volatility. Especially considering voucher programs and their potential to strip public education of resources.

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

All of the above

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey? **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

That we provide a safe, stable learning environment for our students

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

Re-eventing the the "wheel" for the 100th time

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

we are starting over AGAIN! Everything is critical, we've had good teachers/staff leave new relationships will have to be built with teachers, students and parents.

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

Since FTS is considered a "stepping stone" for superintendents, I would hope to see someone with the appropriate creditials, personality should weigh in too

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

Gets along well with others and isn't crazy

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

Where do you see yourself in 5 years? If it's not FTS...goodbye

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Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

I would love to see Dr Davis stay on, I feel our teachers, students and parents have had a tough couple of years, we lost a lot of good teachers/staff and it has really brought down the morale in the school. Continuity would be a nice change

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

Small sized district, Small class sizes, FTS promotes independence in students, Teachers are receptive to parent involvement,

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

Evaluating our middle school math program, Improving Parent and Community Support, Improving Student Relationships and student teacher relationships, Discipline policy, Special ed program, Staff the FTS library

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

Small district size and the decreasing enrollment at FTS
Keeping special education children in district and meeting their needs,

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

A master's degree in education administration, and or a doctorate in educational leadership. They should have experience in leading and managing an academic organization.

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

An effective communicator, strong organizational skills,

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

What experience do you have in planning, implementing and evaluating the efficacy of our school's instructional / academic and ongoing assessment program?

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Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

We need a effective and strong superintendent who can balance the desires of our community (taxpayers, parents) and staff while dedicating much of their time and efforts to ensuring a quality education to every student in the Franklin Township district. They need to be able to resolve differences among staff, students, BOE, community members and FTS families. He or she should be able to inspire their staff to implement school board decisions and improve student learning.

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Parent or Guardian**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

Unfortunately I think we are just status quo.

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

We are blessed to be a small school with small classes. But all situations have both good and bad. FTS major issue is communication! We need a standardize system that allows parents access to information in a similar manor as North. We also should not have to depend on vague header emails as our only communication. And we should have the power to sign up for emails/notifications rather than depend on a backward system that the school uses. Also being such a small school we lack in sports programs, community rec programs and diversity within the school. We also have low support from the parents when it comes to volunteering for both the school functions and such groups as the PTA.

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

A decline in students. It is scary to see that our graduation class this year is around 44 kids and our kindergarten class is only 17. I also think we are lacking in technology for our children. I understand they all have ipads and google books, but I also know that my 4th grader can't type. So I think there is a disconnect between having the technology and actually utilizing it and teaching it to the students.

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

I hope that our new Superintendent has experience with all grades K-8th. The last Super wheelhouse was K-2nd and she stayed right in that zone. She basically treated not only the middle school children like babies, but also the parents. The new Superintendent needs to understand how to manage this wide range of ages and know who to work in the limitations that our school has due to the small size.

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

Same as above. I hope they are able to encourage the younger grades and empower the older grades. I know that right now our middle school children are not necessarily held to a high level of independence and responsibility. It is scary to think they leave FTS having to sit in assigned seats at lunch to a North with thousands of kids and tons of freedom and responsibility. I think we as a school can do a better job in preparing them for that.

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Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

What type of management style do you have? Remember, he/she will be our teacher's boss. I want to be happy, but happy teachers are just as important. They are who teach and enrich our children!

Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

It would be interesting to see what events outside of their required events they attend at school - ex. school dances, opening day of baseball, after-school sports, etc. I would like someone that is invested in all aspects of the school, 8am-4pm.

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Q1 Please indicate your relationship to the Franklin Township Public Schools. **Student**

Q2 What are the most significant strengths and achievements of the Franklin Township Public Schools and the community the District serves?

not sure Vhamps in basketball and we are respectable students

Q3 What challenges will the new superintendent need to address?

having all the teachers on the same page

Q4 What critical issues will the school district face in the next 3-5 years?

new kids

Q5 What educational background, training and experience should the new Superintendent have?

To have previous experience and teaching experience so he/she will have a better understanding

Q6 What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new Superintendent?

being consistnt explain things as to why the school is doing something

Q7 If you could ask the candidates one question during the interview process, what would that question be?

Cn the lunch room and theatre get an improvement on how it looks.

Q8 Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to share about the superintendent search that have not been addressed in this survey?

new lunch tables so we can sit with more friends oh and basketball court outside with new backboardd and a bench
