

Top 25 questions principals should ask an art applicant.

1. Have you interviewed with the Art Supervisor or Fine Arts Director yet?
2. Why are you choosing to teach art?
3. Why are you interested in teaching art in our district?
4. What grade levels are you interested in teaching?
5. Did you bring a portfolio with your educational philosophy, lesson plans, student works, and your artwork?
6. Describe your educational background and teaching experience.
7. Explain to me the language and vocabulary of art.
8. Can you give an example of when a conflict arose and how you resolved it?
9. Describe your student teaching successes and challenges.
10. What are your areas of strength and areas you would like to grow as a visual arts educator?
11. What type of professional development do you anticipate participating in the district?
12. Describe a typical classroom lesson when starting a new concept in the teacher and student perspective.
13. How do you incorporate cross-curricular connections in the art classroom?
14. How do you incorporate technology in the art classroom?
15. How do you differentiate instruction for all levels of students?
16. What would I see if I dropped in your class with classroom procedures, material management, clean up, and discipline management?
17. What is your comfort level with various art media, equipment and knowledge of safety in the art classroom?
18. What is your philosophy on originality for your students' artwork?
19. What is your philosophy in displaying student artwork and participating in art competitions?
20. What are your strategies for keeping students motivated and engaged?
21. What do you want students to take with them when they leave your class?
22. What are your approaches to assessing student work?
23. How do you advocate for your art program?
24. How do you communicate with parents?
25. Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?