Community Survey Rank Ordered Results  
(Most Important + Very Important)

1. Understand how to provide safe environments for students and staff
2. An advocate for all children and the schools of Amherst County
3. Has strong human relations or “people” skills
4. Knows how to get staff, students, parents, and community to work together to help children learn
5. Understand how to effectively partner for resources needed to operate the schools
6. Communicates well with people of all diverse groups and socioeconomic levels
7. Should be accessible and respond to concerns in a timely manner
8. Understands school finance budgets and business management
9. Communicates well with all community groups
10. Is willing to take new approaches to teaching and learning
11. Has ideas and approaches for closing achievement gaps
12. Has ideas and approaches for improving graduation rates and preventing dropouts
13. Supports the use and development of technology in teaching and learning
14. Understands how to and is able to effectively delegate authority
15. Should have high visibility in the schools
16. Can be the co-creator and motivator of a shared vision
17. Has the necessary skills to be collegial with neighboring divisions and professional groups
18. Has been a successful educator at the individual school and central office levels in the past
19. Has experience with school building maintenance and management